

NONACTION ON ANY BILL, RESOLUTION, AMENDMENT, NOMINATION, APPOINTMENT, REPORT, OR ANY OTHER MATTER PENDING OR PROPOSED IN A COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE IN EITHER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR ANY MATTER WHICH IS WITHIN THE OFFICIAL JURISDICTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR ANY COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THEREOF, OR ANY LEGISLATIVE BILL PENDING OR PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR FOR SIGNATURE OR VETO.

(R) "LOBBYIST" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO, WITHIN A REPORTING PERIOD, IN THE PRESENCE OF ANY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE IN THE LEGISLATIVE OR EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS COMMUNICATED WITH THAT OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING ANY LEGISLATIVE ACTION, AND WHO, FOR THAT PURPOSE AND EXCLUSIVE OF THE PERSONAL TRAVEL OR SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES OF THAT PERSON OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT PERSON, EITHER INCURS EXPENSES OF \$100 OR MORE OR RECEIVES \$500 OR MORE AS COMPENSATION, OR ANY PERSON WHO EXPENDS A CUMULATIVE VALUE OF \$100 OR MORE DURING A REPORTING PERIOD ON ONE OR MORE OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR MEALS, BEVERAGES, SPECIAL EVENTS OR GIFTS IN CONNECTION WITH OR WITH THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING EXECUTIVE ACTION.

(S) "LOBBYING" MEANS THE PERFORMING OF ANY ACT REQUIRING REGISTRATION.

(T) "LOCAL OFFICIAL" MEANS ANY OFFICIAL, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY, THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, OR AN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY, DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THAT JURISDICTION TO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE. ~~LOCAL OFFICIAL DOES NOT MEAN A PUBLIC OR A STATE OFFICIAL OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.~~

(U) "MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD" MEANS A PERSON'S SPOUSE, CHILD, WARD, FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT PARENT, OR OTHER RELATIVE WHO SHARES THE PERSON'S LEGAL RESIDENCE, OR A PERSON'S CHILD, WARD, PARENT, OR OTHER RELATIVE OVER WHOSE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS THE PERSON HAS LEGAL OR ACTUAL CONTROL.

(V) "OFFICIAL" MEANS EITHER A STATE OR A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

(W) "PERSON" INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY.

(X) "PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTY" MEANS EITHER THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR THE STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

(Y) "POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION" MEANS CONTRIBUTIONS AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-1 OF ARTICLE 33 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

(Z) "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" MEANS:

(1) ANY INDIVIDUAL IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OR IN AN EXECUTIVE AGENCY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT WHO: