

**CHAPTER 127**

**(Senate Bill 150)**

AN ACT concerning

**Ethics - Financial Disclosure - Electronic Filing Procedures**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Ethics Commission to adopt regulations to modify the format for disclosure of certain information that is filed electronically.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 15-602(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - State Government**

15-602.

(d) (1) The Ethics Commission shall develop procedures under which a statement under this subtitle may be filed electronically and without additional cost to the individual who files the statement.

(2) (I) TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ETHICS COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO MODIFY THE FORMAT FOR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER § 15-607 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(II) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 128**

**(Senate Bill 151)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure - Criminal Injuries Compensation Board - Eligibility for Awards**