

FOR the purpose of including in the definition of ~~local official~~ executive unit in the public ethics laws ~~certain~~ employees of the offices of the sheriffs and State's Attorneys in the counties and Baltimore City; providing for ~~certain exceptions~~ an exception to the required filing of a financial disclosure statement for certain employees; and generally relating to the application of public ethics laws to ~~local officials~~ employees in the offices of sheriffs and State's Attorneys.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 15-102(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 15-102~~(g)~~ (m) and 15-601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

15-102.

(y) (1) ~~"Local official", subject to § 15-807 of this title, means an official, officer, or employee of a county or municipal corporation that the governing body of the county or municipal corporation determines is subject to Subtitle 8, Part I of this title.~~

(2) ~~"Local official", subject to § 15-807 of this title, includes each member and employee of a board of license commissioners that the applicable governing body determines is subject to Subtitle 8, Part I of this title.~~

(3) (1) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "LOCAL OFFICIAL" INCLUDES DEPUTY SHERIFFS, DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS, AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IN EACH COUNTY.~~

(II) ~~"LOCAL OFFICIAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE:~~

1. ~~A STATE OFFICIAL PERFORMING DUTIES IN AN OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OR OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IN A COUNTY; OR~~

2. ~~IN BALTIMORE CITY, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF THAT ARE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.~~

(g) (1) "Employee" means an individual who is employed: