

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

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**CHAPTER 246**  
**(House Bill 742)**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Governments - Financial Reports - Submission Date**

FOR the purpose of allowing counties, municipal corporations, and taxing districts in the State with a population in excess of a certain number to file with the Department of Legislative Services, by January 1 after the close of the fiscal year, the annual financial reports they are required by law to file with the Department; extending the time that counties, municipal corporations, special taxing districts, and public corporations with a population in excess of a certain number have to submit to the Department certain reports relating to indebtedness; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to the submission of financial reports by local governments and other entities to the Department of Legislative Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 19 - Comptroller  
Section 37  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 2-101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 19 - Comptroller**

37.

(A) Each county, [incorporated city or town and] MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND taxing district IN THE STATE: