

(c) (1) If it is established that a party failed to file an application for modification of an award because of fraud or facts and circumstances amounting to an estoppel, the party shall apply for modification of an award within 1 year after:

- (i) the date of discovery of the fraud; or
- (ii) the date when the facts and circumstances amounting to an estoppel ceased to operate.

(2) Failure to file an application for modification in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection bars modification under this title.

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

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 569

(House Bill 1355)

AN ACT concerning

Lobbying— Ethics Commission – Electronic Reporting

FOR the purpose of providing that if certain financial disclosure statements and reports filed electronically are required to be made under oath, the oath shall be made by a signed statement made expressly under the penalties for perjury in the financial disclosure statement or report or attached to the financial disclosure statement or report; providing that the signed statement is subject to the same penalties for perjury as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths; and generally relating to oaths in electronic financial disclosure statements and reports made by lobbyists filed electronically.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 15-602(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 15-709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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