

CHAPTER 360

(House Bill 608)

AN ACT concerning

Ethics - Financial Disclosure Statements - Sources of Earned Income

FOR the purpose of providing that under the Maryland Public Ethics Law a certain financial disclosure statement may not be required to include a listing of a minor child's employment or business entities of which the child is sole or partial owner, except under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain financial disclosure statement is required to include the name and address of each place of secondary employment of certain individuals; and generally relating to financial disclosure statements under the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 15-607(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

15-607.

(i) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE statement shall include a schedule listing the name and address of each:

[(1)] (I) place of salaried employment, INCLUDING SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT, of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family at any time during the applicable period; and

[(2)] (II) business entity of which the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family was a sole or partial owner, and from which the individual or family member received earned income, at any time during the applicable period.

(2) THE STATEMENT MAY NOT INCLUDE A LISTING OF A MINOR CHILD'S EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS ENTITIES OF WHICH THE CHILD IS SOLE OR PARTIAL OWNER, UNLESS THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR THE BUSINESS ENTITY:

(I) IS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATION OR AUTHORITY OF THE AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS THE INDIVIDUAL; OR

(II) HAS CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 WITH THE AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS THE INDIVIDUAL.