

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

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**CHAPTER 77**

**(House Bill 298)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics - Judicial Review - Alteration of Stay of Enforcement of an Order**

FOR the purpose of eliminating the automatic staying of the enforcement of an order of the Ethics Commission upon the seeking of judicial review by a person aggrieved by the order; providing that either the Ethics Commission or the reviewing court may stay enforcement during the period of judicial review; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to public ethics.

BY repealing

Article - State Government

Section 15-406(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 15-406(b)(2)

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**

15-406.

(b) [(2) If a timely appeal is filed, the order is stayed until final disposition by the court.]

(2) (I) THE FILING OF A PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY STAY THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDER.

(II) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE ETHICS COMMISSION OR THE REVIEWING COURT MAY STAY THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDER, UNDER TERMS IT CONSIDERS PROPER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be