

2004 LAWS OF MARYLAND

MARYLAND, Sct.:

At an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the Twenty-Eighth Day of December, 2004, and Ending on the Eleventh Day of January, 2005, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., being Governor of the State, the following laws were enacted, to wit:

CHAPTER 1

(Senate Bill 87 of the 2004 Regular Session)

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Standing to File a Petition Alleging Violation of the Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing any person to file with a circuit court that has venue a certain petition if a public body fails to comply with certain provisions of the Open Meetings Act; and generally relating to an alleged violation of the Open Meetings Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10-510(b)(1)

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

10-510.

(b) (1) If a public body fails to comply with § 10-505, § 10-506, § 10-507, § 10-508, or § 10-509(c) of this subtitle [~~and a person is affected adversely, the~~] ANY person may file with a circuit court that has venue a petition that asks the court to:

- (i) determine the applicability of those sections;
- (ii) require the public body to comply with those sections; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.