

Local Government Status Report
Adoption of local ethics laws – SB 315
April 2017

Counties

County	Ready for Approval	Most Recent Enacted Law	Current Status
Allegany	Appv'd 9/18/14	9/11/14	
Anne Arundel			Working with Comm.
Baltimore City	Apprv'd 10/27/16	11/25/13	
Baltimore County	Apprv'd 6/18/15	6/28/12	
Calvert	Appv'd 4/6/17	11/26/14	Proposed revisions to current enacted law approved
Caroline	Appv'd 9/15/11	10/11/11	
Carroll	Apprv'd 2/27/14	Approved draft never enacted	Not In Compliance - Public Notice issued 10/15
Cecil	Appv'd 6/28/12	1/9/13	
Charles	Appv'd 9/20/11	1/1/12	
Dorchester	Appv'd 12/8/11	5/12/12	
Frederick	Apprv'd 4/6/17	9/13	Proposed revisions to current enacted law approved
Garrett	Approv'd 1/19/12	1/26/12	
Harford	Approv'd 4/14/16	2/13/13	
Howard	Appv'd 10/22/15		
Kent	Apprv'd 1/19/12	3/23/12	
Montgomery	Approv'd 4/14/16	7/31/15	
Prince George's	Appv'd 9/18/14	1/20/15	
Queen Anne's	Apprv'd 10/27/16	3/30/15	
Somerset	Apprv'd 10/27/11	1/31/12	
St. Mary's	Apprv'd 10/27/16	1/3/12	
Talbot	Appv'd 5/17/12	7/24/12	
Washington	Appv'd 9/15/11	9/27/11	
Wicomico	Appv'd 6/18/15	8/8/15	
Worcester	Appv'd 9/20/11	9/20/11	

Boards of Education

County	Ready for Approval	Working with SEC	Approved
Allegany County			x
Anne Arundel County			x
Baltimore City			x
Baltimore County			x
Calvert County			x
Caroline County			x
Carroll County			x
Cecil County			x
Charles County			x
Dorchester County			x
Frederick County			x
Garrett County			x
Harford County			x
Howard County			x
Kent County			x
Montgomery County			x
Prince George's County			x
Queen Anne's County			x
Somerset County			x
St. Mary's County			x
Talbot County			x
Washington County			x
Wicomico County			x
Worcester County			x

Municipalities

Municipality	Ready for Approval	Most Recent Enacted Law	Current Status
Aberdeen	Appv'd 3/14/13	6/10/13	
Annapolis	Appv'd 9/18/14	7/28/14	
Bel Air	Appv'd 1/24/13	11/5/12	
Berlin	Appv'd 5/17/12	11/28/11	
Berwyn Heights	Appv'd 2/10/12	1/11/12	
Bladensburg	Appv'd 10/27/16	11/13/12	
Boonsboro	Appv'd 12/12/13	2/3/14	
Bowie	Appv'd 10/27/16	3/16/15	
Brentwood	Appv'd 10/24/13	11/5/13	
Brunswick	Appv'd 9/18/14	11/24/14	
Cambridge	Apprv'd 10/27/11	10/24/11	
Capitol Heights	Appv'd 3/15/12	1/23/12	
Centreville	Appv'd 3/15/12	9/20/12	
Chesapeake Beach		Enacted law reviewed 8/25/16 not approved by Commission – recommended changes sent	Not In Compliance - Public Notice authorized 4/6/17
Chestertown	Appv'd 9/13/12	8/16/12	
Cheverly	Appv'd 9/13/12	11/8/12	
Chevy Chase, Town of	Apprv'd 2/11/16	11/13/13	
Chevy Chase Village	Apprv'd 12/15/16	10/8/14	
College Park	Appv'd 9/18/14	9/9/14	
Crisfield	Appv'd 9/13/12	9/13/12	
Cumberland	Appv'd 5/17/12	6/19/12	
Delmar	Apprv'd 3/14/13	10/21/13	
Denton	Appv'd 2/27/14	2/16/14	
District Heights	Appv'd 9/13/12	8/8/13	
Easton	Appv'd 10/22/15	9/16/2013	
Elkton	Apprv'd 1/9/12	11/8/11	
Emmitsburg	Appv'd 5/17/12	10/17/11	
Federalburg	Appv'd 9/13/12	11/5/12	
Forest Heights	Appv'd 10/24/13	5/5/14	
Frederick	Appv'd 2/11/16	9/15/11	
Frostburg	Appv'd 5/17/12	11/9/11	
Fruitland	Appv'd 5/17/12	11/8/11	
Gaithersburg	12/12/13 draft ethics law approved	9/6/15 Enacted law different from appv'd draft – recommended changes sent	Not In Compliance - Public Notice Issued 1/16

Glenarden	Apprv'd 1/19/12	9/12/11	
Greenbelt	X	4/22/13	
Greensboro	Appv'd 9/13/12	10/18/12	
Hagerstown	Appv'd 9/10/15	4/28/2015	
Hampstead	No approved draft law		Not In Compliance - Public Notice issued 3/15
Havre De Grace	Appv'd 12/11/14	4/6/15	
Hurlock	Appv'd 9/12/13	11/1/13	
Hyattsville	Appv'd 9/13/12	10/15/12	
Indian Head	Appv'd 3/15/12	4/4/12	
La Plata	Appv'd 3/15/12	9/27/11	
Laurel	Appv'd 8/25/16	8/23/11	
Leonardtown	Appv'd 9/13/12	11/19/12	
Manchester	Appv'd 6/27/13	7/9/13	
Middletown	Appv'd 4/24/14	6/1/14	
Morningside	Appv'd 10/24/13	11/19/13	
Mount Airy		10/6/14 Enacted law not approved by Commission – recommended changes sent	Not In Compliance - Public Notice Issued 10/15
Mount Rainier	Appv'd 5/17/12	10/2/12	
New Carrollton	Appv'd 4/6/17	1/7/15	Revisions to enacted law approved
North Beach	Appv'd 12/12/13	1/2/14	
North East	Appv'd 1/24/13	4/2/13	
Oakland	Appv'd 9/13/12	6/3/13	
Ocean City	Appv'd 2/11/16		
Perryville	Appv'd 2/27/14	3/4/14	
Pocomoke City	Appv'd 10/25/12	9/10/12	
Poolesville	Appv'd 10/25/12	10/15/12	
Princess Anne	Appv'd 9/13/12	2/4/13	
Rising Sun	Apprv'd 1/24/13	11/27/12	
Riverdale Park	Appv'd 3/15/12	1/30/12	
Rockville	Appv'd 5/9/13	6/17/13	
Salisbury	Appv'd 5/17/12	7/23/12	
Seat Pleasant	Appv'd 3/15/12	2/9/15	
Smithsburg	Appv'd 3/15/12	2/7/12	
Snow Hill	Appv'd 5/9/13	7/9/13	
Sykesville	Appv'd 5/9/13	1/28/13	
Takoma Park	Appv'd 2/27/14	2/28/14	
Taneytown	Appv'd 10/25/12	10/9/12	
Thurmont	Apprv'd 1/24/13	5/6/14	
University Park	Appv'd 9/15/15	1/19/12	
Walkersville	Appv'd 5/17/12	6/27/12	

		4/13/15 Enacted law not approved by Commission – recommended changes sent	Not In Compliance – Public Notice Issued 10/15
Westminster	Williamsport	Appv'd 2/27/14	2/10/14

EXEMPTION REQUESTS FROM MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

12/8/11 meeting:

- Town of Bladensburg– exemption request denied
- Town of Cheverly – exemption request denied
- Town of Cottage City –full exemption continued
- Town of Easton – exemption request denied
- Town of Federalsburg –partial exemption granted
- Town of Leonardtown – partial exemption granted
- Town of Port Deposit –full exemption continued
- Town of Preston –full exemption granted
- Town of Trappe – full exemption granted
- Village of Chevy Chase Section 5 – full exemption continued

1/19/12 meeting:

- City of District Heights – partial exemption (no lobbying)
- City of Hyattsville – exemption request denied
- Town of Landover Hills –full exemption granted
- Town of Rock Hall –full exemption continued
- Town of Sudlersville –full exemption continued
- Village of Martin’s Additions – full exemption granted
- Town of Laytonsville – full exemption continued
- Town of Chesapeake City – full exemption continued

3/15/12 meeting:

- Town of Church Hill – full exemption granted
- Town of Charlestown –full exemption granted
- Town of Ridgely –full exemption granted
- Town of Oakland –partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
- Town of Hampstead – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
- Town of Hurlock – partial exemption continued (no lobbying)
- Town of Denton – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)

5/17/12 meeting:

- Town of Hancock –full exemption granted
- City of Taneytown – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
- Town of Sykesville – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
- Town of Millington – continuation of full exemption granted
- Town of St. Michael’s – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
- Town of Crisfield – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)

6/28/12 meeting:

City of Pocomoke – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
Town of Princess Anne – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
Town of Barnesville – full exemption granted
Town of Pittsville – full exemption granted
Town of Greensboro –partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
Town of Williamsport –partial exemption granted (no lobbying)
Town of Mardela Springs – full exemption granted
Town of Delmar –partial exemption granted (no lobbying)

9/13/12 meeting:

City of Westminster – no exemption granted
Town of Fairmont Heights – full exemption granted
Town of Hebron – full exemption granted
Town of New Windsor – full exemption granted
Town of Goldsboro – full exemption granted
Town of Sharptown – full exemption granted
Chevy Chase Village – partial exemption granted (no lobbying)

Full exemption continuations based on updated information without formal appearances based on Commission's determination that current exemption status determination was not in error pursuant to COMAR 19A.03.03B:

Town of Garrett Park
Town of Queenstown
Town of Sharpsburg
Town of Chevy Chase View
Town of Luke
Town of Loch Lynn Heights
Town of Galena
Town of Grantsville
Town of New Market
Town of Eagle Harbor
Town of Friendsville
Town of Glen Echo
Town of Rosemont
Town of Queen Anne
Town of East New Market
Town of Henderson
Village of North Chevy Chase
Town of Upper Marlboro
Town of Washington Grove
Town of Edmonston
Town of Woodsboro
Town of Willards
Town of Keedysville
Town of Lonaconing
Town of Oxford
Town of Barton
Town of Kitzmiller
Town of Cecilton
Town of Union Bridge

10/25/12 meeting:

Full exemption continuations based on updated information without formal appearances based on Commission's determination that current exemption status determination was not in error pursuant to COMAR 19A.03.03B:

Town of Vienna
Town of Secretary
Town of Hillsboro
Village of Chevy Chase, Section 3
Town of Brookeville
Town of Highland Beach
Town of Betterton
Town of Barclay
Town of Somerset
Town of Clear Spring

12/6/12 meeting CANCELLED:

1/24/13 meeting:

Town of Chevy Chase – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Colmar Manor – full exemption granted
Town of Manchester – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Myersville – full exemption continued
Town of Kensington – full exemption continued
Town of Middletown – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Snow Hill – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Mountain Lake Park – full exemption continued
Town of Rising Sun – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Brentwood – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Forest Heights – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of North Beach – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Midland – continue full exemption

3/14/13 meeting:

Chevy Chase Village – partial exemption (no lobbying) affirmed
Financial disclosure requirement modification denied

Full exemption continuations based on updated information without formal appearances based on Commission's determination that current exemption status determination was not in error pursuant to COMAR 19A.03.03B:

Town of Accident – full exemption continued
Town of Galestown – full exemption continued
Town of Templeville – full exemption continued
Town of Eldorado – full exemption continued
Town of Brookview – full exemption continued
Town of Church Creek – full exemption continued

5/9/13 meeting:

Town of Morningside – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Chesapeake Beach – partial exemption (no lobbying)
Town of Fruitland – continue partial exemption
Town of Perryville – partially exempt (to be reviewed at the 9/12/13 meeting)

6/27/13 meeting

Town of Boonsboro – partial exemption (no lobbying)

Full exemption continuations based on updated information without formal appearances based on Commission’s determination that current exemption status determination was not in error pursuant to COMAR 19A.03.03B:

Town of Burkittsville – full exemption

9/12/13 meeting:

Town of Westernport (formal review scheduled for 12/12/13 – full exemption requested)

Town of Perryville – request for review withdrawn by jurisdiction, will continue without any exemption

Full exemption continuations based on updated information without formal appearances based on Commission’s determination that current exemption status determination was not in error pursuant to COMAR 19A.03.03B:

Town of Port Tobacco

Town of Deer Park

Town of Funkstown

Town of Marydel

Partial exemption continuation without formal appearance based on Commission’s determination that current exemption status determination was not in error pursuant to COMAR 19A.03.03B:

Town of Berwyn Heights

Town of Elkton

Town of Frostburg

Town of Havre de Grace

Town of North East

Town of Smithsburg

Town of University Park

12/12/13 meeting:

Town of Westernport – full exemption granted

City of Seat Pleasant – no exemption continued at the request of the jurisdiction

4/24/14 meeting:

Town of St. Michaels – (formal review scheduled for 6/26/14 –full exemption requested)

6/26/14 meeting:

Town of St. Michaels – full exemption request review with appearances rescheduled for 9/18/14

9/18/14 meeting:

Town of St. Michaels – full exemption request review with appearances rescheduled for 10/30/14

10/30/14 meeting:

Town of St. Michaels – full exemption request review with appearances rescheduled for 12/11/14

12/11/14 meeting: Town of St. Michaels – full exemption granted