

**STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**  
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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICS LAW**  
**ANNUAL CERTIFICATION (Form 26)**

General Information and filing deadline

This form should be completed by the appropriate county or municipal ethics official on behalf of the county ethics commission or the municipal ethics commission. It is to be submitted to State Ethics Commission at the above address on or before October 1 of each year. See §5-807(b) of Md. Code Ann., General Provision, Title 5.

The purpose of this form is to provide the certification required by §5-807(b) of the State Ethics Law. The certification states that the county or municipality is in compliance with State Ethics Law requirements for elected local officials. Section 5-807(b) requires the local ethics law be equivalent to or exceed the requirements of the State Ethics Law provisions for conflicts of interest and financial disclosure for elected local officials.<sup>1</sup>

Identifying Information

Name of County or Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number (Office): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> See also §5-808 and §5-809.

Certifications

\_\_\_\_\_ I HEREBY CERTIFY that the current ethics code for \_\_\_\_\_  
(county/municipality) includes conflicts of interest provisions for elected local officials  
and candidates for local elected office that are equivalent to or more stringent than the  
requirements for State elected officials as set forth in Subtitle 5, Title 5 of General Provision  
Article.  
and

\_\_\_\_\_ I FURTHER CERTIFY that the current ethics code for \_\_\_\_\_  
(county/municipality) includes financial disclosure requirements for elected local officials and  
candidates for local elected office that are equivalent to or more stringent than the requirements  
for State elected officials as set forth in Subtitle 5, Title 5 of General Provision Article.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Information on the local ethics law and Commission

Date of last amendment to the local ethics law: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last approval of the law by the State Ethics Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Addresses of the local ethics commission or local ethics board members:

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Please attach a copy of the county's/municipality's most recent ethics law.