

Annapolis Ethics Commission
Approved City Code 2.08 Changes
As Specified by House Bill 879
December 14, 2017

The following Law Office actions are requested by the Ethics Commission. The affected City Code sections are our suggestions but it may be more appropriate for the changes to be implemented in other sections of the Code. State Ethics Commission suggested municipal code language was updated on December 7, 2017, and is included in the Model Ethics Law versions A & B which can be found at <http://ethics.maryland.gov/local-government/regulations>.

Changes that **must** be adopted for local government compliance

- 5-504(d)(2) requirements need to be added to 2.08.040
- 5-606(a)(3) requirements need to be added to 2.08.050.E
- 5-501 (a-1) requirements need to be added to 2.08.040.C
- 5-607(i) requirements need to be added to 2.08.050 and 2.08.051

Changes that **may** be adopted and are **recommended** by the Ethics Commission

- 5-101(t) options (re ETF's) should be added to 2.08.020.A.9.f
The Commission will eliminate the requirement for reporting ETF investments on the 2017 Financial Disclosure Forms.
- 5-506 options (re use of prestige of office) should be added to 2.08.040.E
- 5-704 option (re lobbyists on local Boards/Commissions) should be added to 2.08.050

Changes that **may** be adopted and are **not recommended** by the Ethics Commission

- 5-607(g) option re reporting indebtedness to entities doing business with City
- 5-606(a)(2) option re putting Financial Disclosure Statements on-line