## **SENATE BILL 109**

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By: Senator Feldman

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

## A BILL ENTITLED

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1	AN	ACT	concerning

## 2 Maryland Public Ethics Law – School Boards – Compliance Certification

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring each school board to certify to the State Ethics Commission,
- 4 on or before a certain date each year, that the school board is in compliance with
- 5 certain requirements of the Maryland Public Ethics Law; and generally relating to
- 6 the Maryland Public Ethics Law and school boards.
- 7 BY renumbering
- 8 Article General Provisions
- 9 Section 5–816 through 5–820
- to be Section 5–817 through 5–821, respectively
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments.
- 14 Article General Provisions
- 15 Section 5–101(a)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 19 Article General Provisions
- 20 Section 5–101(jj)
- 21 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 22 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 23 BY adding to
- 24 Article General Provisions
- 25 Section 5–816
- 26 Annotated Code of Maryland



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October 1, 2025.

1	(2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)				
2 3 4	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5–816 through 5–820 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5–817 through 5–821, respectively.				
5 6	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
7	Article – General Provisions				
8	5–101.				
9	(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated unless:				
10	(1) the context clearly requires a different meaning; or				
11	(2) a different definition is adopted for a particular provision.				
12 13	(jj) "School board" means a county board of education [or, in] AND INCLUDES THE Baltimore [City, the] CITY Board of School Commissioners.				
14	5-816.				
15 16 17	ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH SCHOOL BOARD SHALL CERTIFY TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART FOR:				
18	(1) MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD; AND				
19 20	(2) IF APPLICABLE, OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.				

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect