

HOUSE BILL 501

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By: **Delegate O'Donnell**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2012

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Open Meetings Act – Online Training**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board to
4 develop and offer an online training program on the requirements of the open
5 meetings law to employees, officers, or members of a public body and members
6 of the general public; and generally relating to online training on the
7 requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 10–502.4(d)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 10–502.4.

17 (d) The Board, in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General and
18 other interested organizations or persons, shall:

19 **(1)** develop and conduct educational programs on the requirements of
20 the open meetings law for the staffs and attorneys of:

21 **[(1)] (I)** public bodies;

22 **[(2)] (II)** the Maryland Municipal League; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ~~[(3)]~~ (III) the Maryland Association of Counties; AND

2 (2) DEVELOP AND OFFER AN ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE
3 REQUIREMENTS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW TO EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, OR
4 MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC BODY AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2012.