

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2010, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 42-10

Mr. Vincent J. Gardina, Councilman

By the County Council, May 3, 2010

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Lobbyist Registration

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from registering as a lobbyist with the Baltimore County Ethics Commission if the person has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty to a crime which is a felony; requiring the Commission to terminate the registration of a person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony; and generally relating to lobbyist registration requirements.

BY adding

Section7-1-502(c)
Article 7 - Public Ethics and Open Government
Title 1 -Public Ethics
Baltimore County Code 2003, as amended

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section7-1-502(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 7 - Public
3 Ethics and Open Government, Title 1 -Public Ethics, of the Baltimore County Code 2003, to read
4 as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 **§7-1-502. Lobbying Registration - In General.**

2 (C) REGISTRATION PROHIBITED.

3 (1) A PERSON MAY NOT FILE A LOBBYING REGISTRATION WITH THE
4 COMMISSION IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF OR ENTERED A PLEA OF
5 GUILTY TO ANY CRIME WHICH IS A FELONY.

6 (2) IF A REGISTERED LOBBYIST IS CONVICTED OF OR PLEADS GUILTY
7 TO ANY CRIME WHICH IS A FELONY, THE COMMISSION, IMMEDIATELY UPON
8 BECOMING AWARE OF THE CONVICTION OR GUILTY PLEA, SHALL TERMINATE THE
9 REGISTRATION OF THE PERSON AS A LOBBYIST.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect 45 days after
11 its enactment.