

Chapter 431

**(House Bill 769)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Public Body**

**MC 07–21**

FOR the purpose of providing that a committee of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County is a public body for purposes of the Open Meetings Act; and generally relating to the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 16–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

**Article – Housing and Community Development**

16–105.

**(A)** The Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County, formerly the Housing Authority of Montgomery County, is a public body corporate and politic that:

- (1) exercises public and essential governmental functions; and
- (2) has all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this Division II.

**(B) A COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSION IS A PUBLIC BODY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 30, 2021.**