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The Board, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, shall have the following powers and duties:

(h) To render each year to the Governor, to the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and to the [legislative council] GENERAL ASSEMBLY a written report of its activities.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 5(1) and (6), 6(b), 15, 16, 40A(d), 56, 61(b), (c), and (d), 73(a), and 93 of Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 40 - General Assembly

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As used in this subtitle, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(1) "Legislative agent" means a person, who for compensation received or to be received from an employer, appears before the General Assembly[, the Legislative Council,] AND any committees, subcommittees, or members thereof, OR THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AND ANY COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THEREOF, during any calendar year to promote, advocate, influence or oppose, directly or indirectly, any matter pending before the General Assembly[, the Legislative Council,] AND any committees, subcommittees, or members thereof, OR THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AND ANY COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THEREOF.

(6) "General Assembly" includes any member, committee or subcommittee of the General Assembly or of the Legislative [Council] POLICY COMMITTEE OR ANY COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THEREOF.

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The provisions of this article shall not apply to:

(b) Persons appearing before a legislative committee [or the Legislative Council] OR THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE AND ANY COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE THEREOF at the specific invitation or request of the committee [or council] and who engage in no further or other activities in connection with the passage or defeat of legislation.

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