

division thereof, other than those now holding elective office shall be required on or before August 1, 1949, to make a written statement which shall contain notice that it is subject to the penalties of perjury, that he or she is not a subversive person as defined in this Article, namely, any person who commits, attempts to commit, or aids in the commission, or advocates, abets, advises or teaches by any means any person to commit, attempt to commit, or aid in the commission of any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of, the constitutional form of the Government of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or any political sub-division of either of them, by revolution, force, or violence; or who is a member of a subversive organization or a foreign subversive organization, as more fully defined in this Article. Such statement shall be prepared and execution required by the Commissioner of the State Employment and Registration for all persons whose employment is subject to the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 edition, and by the City Service Commission of Baltimore for all employees whose employment is subject to the provisions of Sections 142 to 156 of the Baltimore City Charter and by every person and every board, commission, council, department, court or other agency of the State of Maryland or any political sub-division thereof responsible for the supervision of other employees, for employees under its jurisdiction. Any such person failing or refusing to execute such a statement or who admits he is a subversive person as defined in this Article shall immediately be discharged.

14. Reasonable grounds on all the evidence to believe that any person is a subversive person, as defined in this Article, shall be cause for discharge from any appointive office or other position of profit or trust in the government of or in the administration of the business of this State, or of any county, municipality or other political sub-division of this State, or any agency thereof. The Commissioner of State Employment and Registration and the Civil Service Commission of Baltimore shall, by appropriate rules or regulations, prescribe that persons charged with being subversive persons, as defined in this Article, shall be accorded notice and opportunity to be heard, in accordance with the procedures prescribed by law for discharges for other reasons. Every person and every board, commission, council, department, or other agency of the State of Maryland or any political sub-division thereof having responsibility for the appointment, employment or supervision of public em-