

CHAPTER 402
(Senate Bill 681)

AN ACT to repeal Section 42 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Contracts with Public Institutions"; TO REPEAL SECTION 687 OF SAID TITLE OF SAID ARTICLE AND CODE, SUBTITLE "PLACES OF REFORMATION AND PUNISHMENT," SUBHEADING "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," to repeal subsection (d) of Section 1 of Article 88A of the said Code (1968 Supplement), title "State Department of Social Services," subtitle "In General"; to repeal subsection (a) of Section 20 of Article 62C of the said Code (1968 Supplement), title "Maryland Airport Authority"; to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of Article 19A of the said Code (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Conflicts of Interest," and to enact new Sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the sections of the said Article so repealed, to prohibit participation in transactions involving the State on the part of officers, employees, and agents of the State or any public agency thereof where there is a defined financial conflict of interest and providing procedures for disclosure and disqualification of such State officers, employees, and agents in the event of such a conflict of interest, , REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AND GENERALLY REPEALING ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 42 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Contracts with Public Institutions," be and it is hereby repealed.

§42.

~~Every person having any official connection, either as officer, agent, trustee or member of the board of visitors of any public institution, or private institution supported in whole or in part by money appropriated by the State of Maryland, who shall, after April 6, 1908, become directly or indirectly concerned or interested, for profit, in any contract, purchase or sale of anything for, by, or on account of such institution, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and any person so offending shall upon conviction in any court of this State be immediately dismissed from employment or forfeit his place as such officer, agent, trustee or member of the board of visitors, and be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, to be recovered as other fines are, or imprisoned for a term in the Maryland House of Correction not to exceed one year.~~

SEC. 2. *AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,* THAT SECTION 687 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1967 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUBTITLE "PLACES OF REFORMATION AND PUNISHMENT," SUBHEADING "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED.