

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 477  
(House Bill 510)

AN ACT to add new Sections 457A to 457D, inclusive to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," new subtitle "Officers and Employees," to follow immediately after Section 457 thereof, to prohibit state, county and political party officers and employees of Harford County from engaging in certain activities and provide that violations of this subtitle shall be grounds for dismissal or removal. 457A TO 457C, INCLUSIVE, TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF HARFORD COUNTY (1965 EDITION, BEING ARTICLE 13 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND), TITLE "HARFORD COUNTY," NEW SUBTITLE "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 457 THEREOF, TO PROHIBIT STATE, COUNTY AND POLITICAL PARTY COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF HARFORD COUNTY FROM ENGAGING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL, IMPEACHMENT OR REMOVAL.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 457A to 457D, inclusive be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," new subtitle "Officers and Employees," to follow immediately after Section 457 thereof, and to read as follows:*

*457A.*

*(a) "County agency" means and includes all the various county agencies, officers, departments, boards, commissions and institutions.*

*(b) "Office" means any state, county or political party elected or appointed position, but does not include membership on any temporary or ad hoc committee or commission or any ex-officio position.*

*(c) "Officers" means any state, county, or political party officer.*

*(d) "Controlling interest" means ownership, directly or indirectly, of ten per cent (10%) or more of the outstanding capital stock in any corporation or a direct or indirect interest of ten per cent (10%) or more in a firm, partnership, or other business entity.*

*457B.*

*(a) No officer or employee of Harford County shall accept any gift, favor, or service that might reasonably tend improperly to influence him in the discharge of his official duties.*