

(b) If an officer or employee is an officer, director, agent, or member of, or owns a controlling interest in any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business entity which is subject to the regulation of, or which has substantial business commitments from any county agency, he shall file a sworn statement with the clerk of the court disclosing such interest.

(c) No officer or employee shall use, or attempt to use, his official position to secure special privileges or exemptions for himself or others, except as may be otherwise provided by law.

(d) No officer or employee shall accept employment or engage in any business or professional activity which he might reasonably expect would require or induce him to disclose confidential information acquired by him by reason of his official position.

(e) No officer or employee shall disclose confidential information gained by reason of his official position, nor shall he otherwise use such information for his personal gain or benefit.

(f) No officer or employee shall accept other employment which might impair his independence of judgment in the performance of his public duties.

(g) No officer or employee shall receive any compensation for his services as an officer or employee of the county from any source other than the county, except as may be otherwise provided by law.

(h) No officer or employee shall hold more than one elected or appointed position at any one time.

457C.

(a) No officer or employee of the county shall transact any business in his official capacity with any business entity of which he is an officer, director, agent, or member, or in which he owns a controlling interest.

(b) No officer or employee shall have personal investments in any enterprise which will create a substantial conflict between his private interests and the public interest.

(c) No officer or employee nor any firm, association, corporation or other business entity in which he is a member, director, agent, or officer, or in which he owns a controlling interest, shall sell goods or services to any person, firm, association or corporation which is licensed by or regulated in any manner by the county agency in which such officer or employee serves.

457D.

Violation of any provisions of this subtitle shall constitute grounds for dismissal from employment, or removal from office.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT SECTIONS 457A TO 457C, INCLUSIVE, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ADDED TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF HARFORD COUNTY (1965