

EDITION, BEING ARTICLE 31 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~~ COUNTY ELECTED, APPOINTED OR GOVERNMENTAL 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~~ COUNTY OR GOVERNMENTAL 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.

(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 OF THE COUNTY SHALL HOLD MORE THAN ONE ~~ELECTED~~ OFFICE OR POSITION UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

(E) NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY SHALL ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS OR PROFIT MAKING ACTIVITY WITH ANY COUNTY AGENCY IN WHICH SUCH OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE SERVES.