

or [his] *its* designated agent in private as to any possible or potential conflict of interests. The applicant shall be questioned under oath specifically on, but not limited to, all sources of income, property holdings, business interests and financial interests, as well as the similar interest of the applicant's spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child. The County [Executive] *Council* may require the productions of any document [he] *it* wishes the applicant to produce. The interview shall be conducted in a question and answer fashion, and a written transcript shall be made of all such questions and answers.

(2) When the testimony is fully transcribed, the transcript shall be submitted to the applicant for examination and shall be read to or by him, unless such examination and reading are waived by him. Any changes which the applicant desires to make shall be entered upon the transcript by the officer transcribing same with a statement of the reason given by the applicant for making them. The transcript shall then be signed by the applicant; and the officer transcribing same shall certify on the transcript that the applicant was duly sworn by him and that the transcript is a true record of the testimony given by the applicant.

(3) There shall be a public disclosure by the County [Executive] *Council* of the complete transcribed testimony of the actual appointee or appointees three weeks from the date of his or her appointment; and the complete transcript of all other applicants shall be destroyed by the County [Executive] *Council* immediately without disclosure of any information contained therein to anyone.

(4) Annually, on or before June 1 of each year, the appointee shall disclose, in writing, to the County [Executive] *Council* all information available to update and make current his business and financial interests and property holdings in the State of Maryland and the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, as well as information available to him concerning the business and financial interests and property holdings of the appointee's spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child, and there shall be complete public disclosure by the County [Executive] *Council* of the information so received. The County [Executive] *Council* may require substantiation and additional information wherever [no he] *it* shall determine it necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 31, 1972.

CHAPTER 724
(House Bill 1135)

AN ACT to add new Section 401A to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," to follow immediately after Section 401 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Real Property," providing that any real property