

CHAPTER 70

(House Bill 1080)

AN ACT to add a new Section 7 to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Conflicts of Interest"; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, and to renumber existing Section 7 of Article 19A; to renumber existing Sections 8 and 9 of Article 19A; correcting a technical error in a previous amendment to said Article by providing for an exemption from the provisions of said Article for members, agents and employees of the General Assembly and the Judiciary Department when such members, agents or employees are performing the duties attendant to those bodies, and generally relating to the scope of said Article 19A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 7 be and it is hereby added to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Conflicts of Interest," to follow immediately after Section 6 thereof and to read as follows:

7. *Application of Article.*

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to members, agents or employees of the General Assembly or of the Judiciary Department when such members, agents or employees are performing the duties attendant to those bodies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That existing Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Conflicts of Interest," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with renumbering to read as follows:

[7] 8. State contracts in excess of \$25,000—Required provision as to employment of State employee by contracting party.

From and after June 1, 1965, every written contract binding or purporting to bind the State of Maryland, or any department, commission, agency or branch thereof, to pay a sum of money in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in any one fiscal year for the purpose for which such contract is made shall contain the following provision: "No employee of the State of Maryland, or any department, commission, agency or branch thereof, whose duties as such employee include matters relating to or affecting the subject matter of this contract, shall, while such employee, become or be an employee of the party or parties hereby contracting with said State of Maryland, or any department, commission, agency or branch thereof." *For purposes of Sections 8-10, a member of the General Assembly shall not be considered an employee of the State of Maryland or of a department, commission, agency or branch thereof.* In the event that such contract does not contain the foregoing provision, the State of Maryland, or any department, commission, agency or branch thereof, shall not be liable thereon.