

order and direct the record of proceedings in such appeal to be transmitted to some other of the circuit courts of the counties, or common-law courts of Baltimore City for trial. Appeal shall lie from the judgment of the circuit court of the county or the common-law courts of Baltimore City to the Court of Special Appeals as in other civil cases subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Special Appeals. All appeals from the Commission shall have precedence over all cases except criminal cases.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 502

(House Bill 989)

AN ACT concerning

Conflicts of Interest -  
Complaints and Investigations

FOR the purpose of providing that any person may file a complaint with the State Board of Ethics alleging a conflict of interest by certain State officials and employees; and providing that upon a finding that the allegation has substantial merit the Board shall investigate it.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative  
Departments  
Section 14A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 14A of Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative  
Departments

14A.

(A) The Governor shall promulgate rules and regulations establishing a code of ethics for all