

CHAPTER 929

(House Bill 132)

AN ACT concerning

Public Works - Contracts with Persons
Convicted of Bribery

FOR the purpose of disqualifying persons convicted of certain bribery related offenses from entering into certain governmental contracts; subjecting a person to possible disqualification under certain other bribery related offenses; disqualifying certain firms and corporations from entering into such contracts under certain circumstances; providing for notice; providing procedures for hearings; providing conditions for reinstating right to contract with the State; requiring certain reports by the Attorney General and court clerks; providing for the filing of an affidavit containing certain information; prohibiting the State, any county or other subdivision of the State from awarding contracts to certain persons, firms and corporations; and providing that certain records be kept by the Board of Public Works and be available to the public.

BY adding to

Article 78A - Public Works
Section 16D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 16D be and it is hereby added to Article 78A - Public Works, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 78A - Public Works

16D.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) A REFERENCE TO THE "STATE" OR A "SUBDIVISION" SHALL INCLUDE ANY BICOUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE; AND

(2) THE WORD "CONVICTION" SHALL INCLUDE AN ACCEPTED PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE.

(B) ANY PERSON CONVICTED ~~AFTER JULY 1, 1972~~, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE, OF BRIBERY, ATTEMPTED BRIBERY, OR CONSPIRACY TO BRIBERY BASED