

FILING OF THE REPORT CONTAINING THESE ITEMS. THESE MATERIALS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST BY THE BOARD AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new ~~Section 13A~~ Sections 13A and 14A, these sections to be automatically repealed as of July 1, 1980 be and ~~it is~~ they are hereby added to Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 40 - General Assembly

13A.

(A) (1) UPON RECEIVING A REPORT OF VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE FROM THE MARYLAND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD, OR UPON RECEIVING A COMPLAINT, DEEMED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE JUSTIFIED, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL FILE A PETITION IN THE APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT FOR A MANDATORY INJUNCTION, ORDERING THE VIOLATOR TO TAKE ACTIONS THAT WILL CURE THE VIOLATION. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL GIVE THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR NOTICE OF HIS DETERMINATION AND INTENTION TO FILE A PETITION AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO FILING THE PETITION. IF THE COMPLAINT IS FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE MARYLAND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL, PRIOR TO TAKING ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION, DETERMINE WHETHER THE BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY RENDERED AN ADVISORY OPINION WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT.

(2) THE EQUITY JURISDICTION OF THE VARIOUS CIRCUIT COURTS INCLUDES JURISDICTION TO ISSUE MANDATORY INJUNCTIONS NECESSARY TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND THESE INJUNCTIONS ARE ENFORCEABLE BY CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND MARYLAND RULES RELATING TO CONTEMPT.

(3) THE STATE COMPTROLLER, UPON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY MANDATORY INJUNCTION AGAINST A PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE WHO RECEIVES A SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION FROM THE STATE, SHALL SUSPEND PAYMENT OF ANY SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION TO THAT PERSON PENDING FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE INJUNCTION.

(4) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY NOT INSTITUTE ANY ACTION FOR AN INJUNCTION IF BEFORE OR WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE, THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE IN VIOLATION SOUGHT AN ADVISORY OPINION FROM THE MARYLAND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTER AND, THEREAFTER, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BOARD'S OPINION, COMPLIED IN FULL THEREWITH.

(B) (1) ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN