

Sections 5 through 14A of this subtitle, "lobbying" shall expire automatically without further action of the General Assembly on July 1, 1980, including this section and those sections hereinabove in this subtitle, as amended.]

TITLE 6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SUBTITLE 1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT; CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

6-101.

(A) BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1980 EACH COUNTY OF THE STATE, THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, AND EACH OF THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES SHALL ENACT CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ~~ANY~~ LOCAL OFFICIALS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS. HOWEVER, NO OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH IS SUBJECT TO TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE PROVISIONS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ~~SUBSTANTIALLY~~ SIMILAR ~~AND CONSISTENT WITH~~ TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR OFFICIALS BUT CAN BE MODIFIED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS RELEVANT TO THE PREVENTION OF CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS IN THAT JURISDICTION.

SUBTITLE 2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT; FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

6-201.

(A) BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1980 EACH COUNTY OF THE STATE, THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, AND EACH OF THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES SHALL ENACT FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ANY LOCAL OFFICIALS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO SUCH OFFICES AND LOCAL OFFICIALS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY THE STATE.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6-201(C), THE PROVISIONS ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ~~SUBSTANTIALLY~~ SIMILAR TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE BUT SHALL BE MODIFIED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS RELEVANT TO THE PREVENTION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN THAT JURISDICTION.

(C) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY A LOCAL OFFICIAL EXCEPT:

(1) WHEN AN ANTICIPATED ACTION OF THE LOCAL OFFICIAL WILL PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH HIS PERSONAL INTEREST AND THEN SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF THE ACTION TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE DISCLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC; AND

(2) AT LEAST ANNUALLY OF THE RECEIPT OF GIFTS BY THE LOCAL OFFICIAL.