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Every officer or employee of the State of Maryland, a county, Baltimore City, a municipality or bicounty or multicounty agency, who obtains or attempts to obtain, by extortion, from any person a sum of money, real or personal property or any thing of value that exceeds \$300, is guilty of a felony and shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years or both and, notwithstanding any pardon, shall be permanently barred from employment by the State of Maryland, any county, [municipality bicounty] MUNICIPALITY, BICOUNTY or multicounty agency. If the property extorted does not exceed \$300, it is a misdemeanor and the punishment shall be limited to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for six months or both. For the purpose of this section, extortion means the wrongful obtaining of the property from another with his consent, which consent was obtained under color or pretense of office or under color of official right, or by wrongful use of actual or threatened force, violence. A prosecution for the felony offense under this section shall be instituted within 5 years after the offense was committed.

## Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind

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General supervision and control of all such training and employment centers shall be vested in a board of eleven trustees, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the [advise] ADVICE and consent of the Senate. When the trustees are appointed to terms effective July 1, 1977, four shall be appointed for three years, four shall be appointed for two years, and three shall be appointed for one year. Any trustee appointed to the board thereafter, shall be appointed for a term of three years. If a vacancy occurs on the board, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by an appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Trustees shall receive per diem compensation for each board or committee meeting attended in the amount as provided in the State budget and shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while actually engaged in the performance of their duties in accordance with standard travel regulations.

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(f) Every blind or visually handicapped person or deaf or audio handicapped person has the right to be [accommodated] ACCOMPANIED by a guide dog, especially trained for the purpose, in any of the places listed in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of this section, without being required to pay an extra charge for the guide dog however he is liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by his dog.