

therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The annual fee for such a license shall be [sixty dollars (\$60.00)] \$60, and shall be payable to said clerk, before any such license is issued, for distribution as herein provided.

(O) IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY THE ANNUAL FEE FOR SUCH A LICENSE SHALL BE \$300.

[(o)] (P) This section shall not apply to Allegany, Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Howard, Queen Anne's, [St. Mary's,] Somerset, and Talbot counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses shall not be issued.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

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CHAPTER 237

(House Bill 1580)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Public Ethics Law

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain language and correcting certain errors in the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law  
Section 3-103, 5-103, and 5-106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law

3-103.

(a) An official or employee, except a member of the General Assembly, may not be employed by, or have an interest in, any entity subject to the authority of that official or employee or of the government agency with which he is affiliated or [by] any entity which is negotiating or has entered a contract with that government agency. This

