

CHAPTER 582

(Senate Bill 953)

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics Law - Contingent Compensation

FOR the purpose of permitting the appearance of certain officials or employees under the Maryland Public Ethics Law before ~~the--Maryland--Automobile--Insurance--Fund~~ certain agencies; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law  
Section 3-103  
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 prohibition does not apply to a public official who is appointed to a regulatory or licensing authority pursuant to a statutory requirement that persons subject to the jurisdiction of the authority be represented in appointments to it.

(b) A former official or employee, except a former member of the General Assembly, may not assist or represent another party other than the State for compensation in a case, contract, or other specific matter involving the State government if that matter is one in which he significantly participated as an official or employee.

(c) An official or employee may not assist or represent a party for contingent compensation in any matter before or involving any agency ~~other than a judicial agency, for the Workmen's Compensation Commission, THE--MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE--INSURANCE--FUND,--THE--METROPOLITAN--TRANSIT AUTHORITY,--THE--CRIMINAL--INJURIES--COMPENSATION--BOARD,~~ or if permitted by law or regulation, before an agency or a quasi-judicial agency of the State or a political subdivision OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OTHER