

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 4A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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4A.

~~IF A MEMBER OF A STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION IS CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE 307, SECTION 1 OF THE CODE AND APPEALS THE CONVICTION, THE BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER SHALL BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE BOARD'S OR COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE APPEALS PERIOD.~~

(A) IF A MEMBER OF A STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION IS CONVICTED OF OR ENTERS A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE TO ANY CRIME WHICH IS A FELONY, OR WHICH IS A MISDEMEANOR RELATED TO HIS PUBLIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND INVOLVES MORAL TURPITUDE FOR WHICH THE PENALTY MAY BE INCARCERATION IN ANY PENAL INSTITUTION, THE BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER SHALL BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE BOARD'S OR COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE APPEALS PERIOD. IF THE CONVICTION BECOMES FINAL, THE MEMBER SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE OFFICE AND THE OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT.

(B) IF THE CONVICTION OF THE MEMBER IS REVERSED OR OTHERWISE VACATED:

(1) THE MEMBER SHALL BE REINSTATED TO THE OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER, IF ANY, OF THE TERM OF OFFICE DURING WHICH HE WAS SO SUSPENDED OR REMOVED; AND

(2) ALL PAY AND BENEFITS SHALL BE RESTORED FROM THE DATE OF THE SUSPENSION OR REMOVAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.