

CHAPTER 523

(Senate Bill 404)

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics - General Assembly - Representing Before
State Agencies

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that disclosure need not be made by a legislator if the legislator represents a person in a quasi-judicial proceeding before the Workmen's Compensation Commission,~~ providing for the confidentiality of ~~the name of the person~~ certain information in a certain report required by the public ethics law; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law
Section 3-102(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law

3-102.

(f) (1) A legislator who enters into any of the listed transactions shall report in writing to the Committee and the presiding officer of his branch of the legislature for recordation with the Clerk of the House of Delegates or Secretary of the Senate, at the times and in the manner required by the Committee:

~~(1) If representing a person for compensation,~~ before a State agency, [involving other than] EXCEPT IN a judicial PROCEEDING or IN A quasi-judicial [proceedings] PROCEEDING BEFORE THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION, the name of the person represented, the services performed, and the consideration; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT PROCEDURES TO KEEP CONFIDENTIAL THE NAME OF THE PERSON REPRESENTED IF THAT INFORMATION IS PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO ANY PROVISION OF LAW GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THAT STATE AGENCY.