

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 430**

**(Senate Bill 311)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law - Bribery of a Public Official - Public Employees**

FOR the purpose of ~~expanding~~ clarifying the category of persons considered to be public employees for purposes of certain prohibitions against bribery; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to bribery of a public official.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 9-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Criminal Law**

9-201.

(a) (1) In this section[, ] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" INCLUDES A:

(I) COUNTY;

(II) MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;

(III) BI-COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY;

(IV) COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION;

(V) PUBLIC AUTHORITY; OR

(VI) SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT THAT IS NOT A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION.

(3) (I) ["public] "PUBLIC employee"[:

(1)] means an officer or employee of: