

~~AWARDED, OR ANY PERSON BEING UTILIZED AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER BY THAT PERSON OR CONTRACTOR, IS NOT UNDER SUSPENSION FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION.~~

~~16-203.~~

~~(a) A person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if the person, an officer, partner, controlling stockholder or principal of that person, or any other person substantially involved in that person's contracting activities has:~~

~~(1) been convicted under the laws of the State, another state or the United States of:~~

~~(i) a criminal offense incident to obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private contract, except as provided in § 16-202; or~~

~~(ii) fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, or receiving stolen property;~~

~~(2) been convicted of a criminal violation of an antitrust statute of the State, another state, or the United States;~~

~~(3) been convicted of a violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, or the Mail Fraud Act, for acts in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;~~

~~(4) been convicted of a violation of § 14-308 of this article;~~

~~(5) been convicted of conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction under any of the laws or statutes described in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; [or]~~

~~(6) been found civilly liable under an antitrust statute of the State, another state, or the United States for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract; OR~~

~~(7) BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 14-607(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on Assistance to Disabled Veterans Establishing Small Businesses.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) two members of the Maryland General Assembly's Veterans Caucus, appointed as follows:

(i) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(ii) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;