

CHAPTER 298

(Senate Bill 10)

AN ACT concerning

State Scholarship Board - False Statements

FOR the purpose of making it a crime for any person to knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact ~~or to make or use any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry,~~ in connection with an application for funds from the State Scholarship Board; requiring the State Scholarship Board to provide certain notice; and providing for restitution and a certain fine or imprisonment, or both.

BY adding to .

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 151B  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

151B.

(A) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR CONCEALS A MATERIAL FACT ~~BY ANY TRICK, SCHEME, OR DEVICE OR MAKES OR USES ANY FALSE WRITING OR DOCUMENT KNOWING THE WRITING OR DOCUMENT TO CONTAIN ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR ENTRY,~~ IN CONNECTION WITH AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, ~~IS~~ GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

(B) EACH APPLICANT FOR FUNDS FROM THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD SHALL RECEIVE NOTICE FROM THE BOARD OF THE CONDUCT THAT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION PRIOR TO THE AWARING OF ANY STATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD OR GRANT.

~~(B) (C) A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO MAKING COMPLETE RESTITUTION, AND A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 \$5,000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.