

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article-40A---Maryland-Public-Ethics-Law
Section-2-105(d)(8)
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1982-Replacement-Volume-and-1985-Supplement)

BY-repealing

Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law
Section 7-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY-adding-to

Article-40A---Maryland-Public-Ethics-Law
Section-7-101
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1982-Replacement-Volume-and-1985-Supplement)

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

Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law

2-105-

(d)--If--the--complaint--concerns--any--other--person,---the Commission--promptly--shall--refer--the--complaint--to--its--staff counsel--for--further--action:--With--respect--to--such--complaints:

(8)-(I) If-the-Commission-decides-that-the-respondent has--violated--any--of--the--provisions--of--this--article,---the Commission-may:

1---issue--an--order--of--compliance--to--cease and-desist--from--the--violation{,--may},

2---issue--a--reprimand{,--or--may},

3---recommend----to----the----appropriate authority,--if--provided--by--law,--for--the--censure,--the--removal,--or other--appropriate--disciplining--of--the--respondent,--OR

4---IMPOSE--A--CIVIL--PENALTY--NOT--TO--EXCEED \$5,000--IF--THE--COMMISSION--DETERMINES--THAT--THE--RESPONDENT--HAS VIOLATED--ANY--PROVISION--OF--THIS--ARTICLE-

(II)--IN--ASSESSING--ANY--CIVIL--PENALTY--UNDER--THIS PARAGRAPH,--THE--COMMISSION--SHALL--CONSIDER-