

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That § 4-301(d) and, in its entirety, Division II of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

4-304.

(a) The Secretary or any employee of the Department may not:

(1) be interested in any contract or bid for furnishing any supplies to any [using agency] UNIT THAT PROCURES SUPPLIES UNDER DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) be connected in any manner, directly or indirectly, with any contract or bid for furnishing any supplies to any [using agency] OF THOSE UNITS; or

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. ____, Acts of 1988, which enacted Division II of this article, amended subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section to substitute the words "unit that procures supplies under Division II of this article" for the former term "using agency" to conform to the language used in Division II. The former term "using agency", as defined in § 4-301(d) of this subtitle, incorporated, by reference, the definition in former SF § 11-101(t). However, Ch. 840, Acts of 1986, deleted that definition. The substitution is consistent with the definition of "using agency", defined prior to Ch. 840, Acts of 1986 to mean "any State agency which uses any supplies, services, or construction procured under this Division II of this article." The substituted language does not include the former reference to "any ... services or construction", because this subtitle governs the procurement of "supplies" and, therefore, a reference to "services or construction" would be inaccurate.

4-306.

(a) The Secretary shall adopt standards for maintaining stores and inventory control for all supplies required by any [using agency] UNIT THAT PROCURES SUPPLIES UNDER DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE.

(b) (1) To the extent required by the Secretary, each [using agency] UNIT THAT PROCURES SUPPLIES UNDER DIVISION II OF