

CHAPTER 423

(House Bill 550)

AN ACT concerning

Suspension and Debarment of Contractors

FOR the purpose of consolidating certain provisions relating to debarment of persons for bribery and for other offenses; defining certain terms; defining mandatory and permissible grounds for debarment; providing for suspensions for all debarment offenses; revising certain debarment procedures; revising the time for persons to petition the Board for removal of debarments; granting certain investigative powers to the Attorney General; and generally relating to the suspension and debarment of public contractors.

BY repealing

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 16-101 through 16-208, the title "Title 16. Debarment of Contractors", and the subtitles "Subtitle 1. Debarment for Offenses Other Than Bribery" and "Subtitle 2. Debarment From State and Local Contracts - Bribery"
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 16-101 through 16-312 to be under the new title "Title 16. Suspension and Debarment of Contractors" and the new subtitles "Subtitle 1. Definitions General Provisions", "Subtitle 2. Offenses Subject to Debarment", and "Subtitle 3. Suspension and Debarment Procedures"
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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 14-308(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 16-101 through 16-208, inclusive, the