

VETOES

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Article---Courts-and-Judicial-Proceedings  
Section-9-123  
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland  
{1984-Replacement-Volume-and-1988-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

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If--any-person-shall-bribe-or-attempt-to-bribe-any-executive officer-of--the-State-of-Maryland,--any-judge,--or--other--judicial officer--of--this--State,--any--member--or-officer-of-the-General Assembly-of-Maryland,--any-officer-or-employee-of-the-State,--or-of any-bi-county-or-multi-county-agency-in--the--State,--or--of--any county,--municipality-or-other-political-subdivision-of-the-State, including--members--of-the-police-force-of-Baltimore-City-and-the State--Police--or--any--member--or--officer--of--any--municipal corporation--of--this--State,--or--any--executive-officer-of-such corporation,--in-order-to-influence-any-such-officer-or-person--in the--performance--of--any--of--his--official--duties,--and-if-the Governor-or-other-executive-officer-of-this-State,--any-judge,--or other--judicial--officer-of-this-State,--any-member-of-the-General Assembly-of-Maryland-or-officer--thereof,--any-officer--or--any employee-of-the-State,--or-of-any-bi-county-or-multi-county-agency in--the--State,--or-of-any-county,--municipality-or-other-political subdivision-of-the-State,--including-members-of-the--police--force of--Baltimore--City-and-the-State-Police-or-any-member-or-officer of-any-municipal-corporation,--or-mayor-or-other-executive-officer thereof-in-this-State-shall-demand-or--receive--any--bribe,--fee, reward--or--testimonial-for-the-purpose-of-influencing-him-in-the performance-of-his-official-duties,--or-for-neglecting-or--failing to--perform--the-same,--every-such-person-so-bribing-or-attempting to-bribe-any-of-such-officers-or-persons,--and-every--such--person so--demanding-or-receiving-any-bribe,--fee,--reward,--or-testimonial shall-be-deemed-guilty-of-bribery,--and-on-being-convicted-thereof shall-be-fined-not-less-than-\$100-nor-more-than--\$5,000,--or,--in the--discretion-of-the-court,--shall-be-sentenced-to-be-imprisoned in-the-penitentiary-of-this-State-for-not-less-than-two--nor--more than--12--years,--or-both-fined-and-imprisoned,--and-shall-also-be forever-disfranchised-and-disqualified-from-holding-any-office-of trust-or-profit-in-this-State,--and--any--person--so-bribing--or attempting-to-bribe-or-so-demanding-or-receiving-a-bribe-shall-be a--competent--witness,--and--compellable--to--testify-against-any person-or-persons-who-may-have-committed--any--of--the--aforesaid offenses,--provided,--that--any-person-so-compelled-to-testify-in behalf-of-the-State--in--any--such--case--shall--be--exempt--from