

individual who assists an executive agency from participating in the procurement. The bill would also prohibit a person from being employed as a registrant for compensation dependent on the outcome of any executive action relating to the solicitation or securing of a procurement contract.

House Bill 1467, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 524.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 524

AN ACT concerning

Ethics Law – Revision

FOR the purpose of revising the definition of “lobbyist” in the Maryland Public Ethics Law to include certain persons engaged to influence executive action on certain procurement contracts; altering a certain definition; providing a certain exception; establishing that ~~certain persons who assist~~ if an individual assists an executive agency in the preparation of certain procurement related documents ~~are public officials for purposes of the conflicts of interest provisions of the ethics law and are, the individual or a person that employs the individual is~~ precluded from engaging in certain activities; prohibiting a person from being employed as a registrant for compensation dependent on the outcome of certain executive actions; making a technical change; and generally relating to revision of the State ethics law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 40A – Maryland Public Ethics Law
Section 1-201(t) and (dd) and 5-104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article 40A – Maryland Public Ethics Law
Section ~~3-101~~ (e) 3-110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume)

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

1-201.