

## 15-507. DISCLOSURE OR USE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

EXCEPT IN THE DISCHARGE OF AN OFFICIAL DUTY, AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE MAY NOT DISCLOSE OR USE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ACQUIRED BY REASON OF THE OFFICIAL'S OR EMPLOYEE'S PUBLIC POSITION AND NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC:

- (1) FOR PERSONAL ECONOMIC BENEFIT; OR
- (2) FOR THE ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF ANOTHER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40A, § 3-107.

The Ethics Law Code Revision Committee has construed this section narrowly to apply only to disclosures for economic benefit. Other provisions of law deal with disclosures of confidential information for noneconomic motives. See, e.g., Title 2, Subtitle 3 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article and Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III of the State Government Article.

Defined terms: "Employee" § 15-102  
"Official" § 15-102

## 15-508. PARTICIPATION IN PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSISTS AN EXECUTIVE UNIT IN THE DRAFTING OF SPECIFICATIONS, AN INVITATION FOR BIDS, OR A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT, OR A PERSON THAT EMPLOYS THE INDIVIDUAL, MAY NOT:

- (1) SUBMIT A BID OR PROPOSAL FOR THAT PROCUREMENT CONTRACT;
- OR
- (2) ASSIST OR REPRESENT ANOTHER PERSON, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WHO IS SUBMITTING A BID OR PROPOSAL FOR THAT PROCUREMENT CONTRACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40A, § 3-110.

Defined terms: "Executive unit" § 15-102  
"Person" § 1-101  
"Procurement contact" § 15-102

## 15-509. RESERVED.

## PART II. SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Part II of this subtitle, which restates former Art. 40A, § 3-102, makes only renumbering and minor stylistic changes to the former law.