

11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 541.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 541**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government - Procurement - Conflict of Interests**

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual who assists in a selection or award made in response to a solicitation for bids or a request for ~~proposal~~ proposals in a State procurement, or the employer of that individual, may not submit a bid or proposal or assist another person who submits a bid or proposal; ~~extending this prohibition and existing prohibitions relating to conflict of interests in State procurement to an individual who employs the individual who assists in the procurement process; requiring an individual under contract with an executive unit of State government, who assists in, influences, or otherwise affects the formation, award, or execution of a State procurement to file a disclosure statement containing information relating to the individual's consultants, employer, employer's corporate structure, and employer's subsidiaries; requiring disclosure of the clients of the individual, the individual's employer, and any subsidiaries of the individual's employer, and the general nature of the work performed for each client~~ requiring that an invitation for bids or request for proposals for the selection of a consultant who will assist in specified State contracting activities require the submission of an affidavit addressing conflicts of interest; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to prohibitions against and disclosures relating to conflicts of interest in the State procurement process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 15-508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - ~~State Government~~ State Finance and Procurement

Section ~~15-509~~ 13-212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(~~1999~~ 1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - State Government**