

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 734B and 728(c).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former specific references to any "ordinance" and "regulation" are deleted as included in the general reference to "law".

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to any local "law" is substituted for the former reference to local "legislation" for consistency with subsection (a) of this section.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the former phrase "but not limited to" is deleted as surplusage in light of the word "including". See Art. 1, § 30.

Defined terms: "Chief" § 3-101
"County" § 1-101

3-103. RIGHTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS GENERALLY.

(A) RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HAS THE SAME RIGHTS TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY AS A STATE EMPLOYEE.

(2) THIS RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS ON DUTY OR ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

(B) REGULATION OF SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT.

A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY:

(1) MAY NOT PROHIBIT SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; BUT

(2) MAY ADOPT REASONABLE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO SECONDARY EMPLOYMENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

(C) DISCLOSURE OF PROPERTY, INCOME, AND OTHER INFORMATION.

A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED OR REQUESTED TO DISCLOSE AN ITEM OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S PROPERTY, INCOME, ASSETS, SOURCE OF INCOME, DEBTS, OR PERSONAL OR DOMESTIC EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING THOSE OF A MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD, UNLESS:

(1) THE INFORMATION IS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE A POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES; OR

(2) THE DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.