(2) an appropriation has been included on or before June 30, 2008, in the development and evaluation portion of the Consolidated Transportation Program.]

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004. [It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and 3 months and, at the end of September 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Sections 6 and 7 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004. [It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

Chapter 549 of the Acts of 2006

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. [It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

Article – State Government

15–508.

(a) An individual or a person that employs an individual who assists an executive unit in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, a request for proposals for a procurement, or the selection or award made in response to an invitation for bids or request for proposals may not:

(1) submit a bid or proposal for that procurement; or

(2) assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for that procurement.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, assisting in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals for a procurement does not include:

(1) providing descriptive literature such as catalogue sheets, brochures, technical data sheets, or standard specification "samples", whether requested by an executive agency or provided on an unsolicited basis;