

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR.

(F) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION [[SHALL]] MAY APPLY TO PRIVATE VENDORS WHO PROVIDE CARE TO FOUR PERSONS OR LESS OR TO OUT OF STATE VENDORS. FOSTER PARENTS WHO PROVIDE CARE FOR CHILDREN PLACED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED VENDORS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(G) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY FEDERAL LAW, RULES OR REGULATIONS. ONLY THE PROVISIONS THAT ARE OUT OF CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS SHALL THEN BECOME INOPERATIVE.

[[(B) SELECTION OF THE AUDITORS SHALL BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY, OR AGENCY HEAD, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR. THE AUDITS SHALL BE PERFORMED AT THE INTERVALS AND IN THE MANNER APPROVED OR DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR.

(C) THE COST OF MAKING THE AUDITS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE AN EXPENSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY AND SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

(D) COPIES OF EACH AUDIT REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OR AGENCY HEAD TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING AND TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR.]]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 579

(Senate Bill 319)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Financial Disclosure

FOR the purpose of including certain Baltimore County officials within the purview of the Financial Disclosure Act ; and providing for removal of members of the Board of Education for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act.