

WHICH PARTICIPATES IN 5 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE CAPITAL OR OF THE PROFITS OF A CONTRACTING BUSINESS ASSOCIATION REGARDLESS OF THE PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP INVOLVED; OR

(II) INTEREST THAT ENTITLES A PERSON TO BENEFITS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO OWNERSHIP BY REASON OF ANY CONTRACT, UNDERSTANDING, RELIATIONSHIP, AGREEMENT, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT EVEN THOUGH THE PERSON IS NOT THE RECORD OWNER.

(3) UNLESS THERE ARE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, OWNERSHIP INTERESTS HELD BY A PERSON'S SPOUSE, CHILDREN, OR OTHER RELATIVES LIVING IN THE HOME, ARE BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY THE PERSON.

~~(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, ANY SERIES OF CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY A CONTRACTING BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WITHIN A ONE YEAR PERIOD SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS A SINGLE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AND THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE SHALL BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WHICH, WHEN ADDED TO CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO DURING THE PRECEDING ONE YEAR PERIOD, PROVIDES FOR AN AGGREGATE PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF \$10,000.~~

~~(C) (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PUBLISH QUARTERLY IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER ANY LIST COMPILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(2) ANY EXPENSE FOR COMPILATION AND PUBLICATION SHALL BE PAID FROM GENERAL FUND.~~

~~(D) (B) ANY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS, THAT VIOLATES OFFICERS THAT VIOLATE SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 256F (b) of Article 41 Governor Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:~~

~~Article 41 Governor Executive and Administrative Departments~~

~~256F.~~

~~(b) The Register shall include:~~

~~(1) Every document required to be published in the Code of Maryland Regulations;~~

~~(2) Every notice of proposed agency rule making or repeal;~~

~~(3) Every notice of public hearings issued~~