

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 15-705 through 15-707, respectively, of Article - State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 15-712 through 15-714, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

13-201.

(a) [(4) (i) 1. In this paragraph "lobbyist" means a regulated lobbyist who is described in § 15-701(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the State Government Article.

2. A lobbyist, or a person acting on behalf of a lobbyist, may not organize or establish a political committee for the purpose of soliciting or transmitting contributions or transfers from any person to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, or member of the General Assembly or candidate for election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, or member of the General Assembly.

(ii) This paragraph may not be construed to prohibit a lobbyist from:

1. Being a candidate; or

2. Making a personal contribution within the limitations established under this article.]

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-106.

(f) A prosecution for the commission of or the attempt to commit a misdemeanor constituting: (1) except as provided in subsection (h) of this section, a criminal offense under the State election laws; or (2) a criminal offense under the [State conflict of interest laws] MARYLAND PUBLIC ETHICS LAW; or (3) criminal malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office committed by an officer of the State, or of an agency of the State, or of a political subdivision of the State, or of a bicounty or multicounty agency in the State shall be instituted within 2 years after the offense was committed.

Article - State Government

15-102.

(m) (1) "Executive unit" means a department, agency, commission, board, council, or other body of State government that: