

Article – State Government
 Section 16–108
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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16–105.

Except for an officer specified in §§ 16–101 through 16–104 of this title, an officer elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit under the Maryland Constitution or a law of this State, including a mayor or other chief magistrate of a municipal corporation, shall take and subscribe the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution before a clerk of the circuit court or before a sworn deputy of the clerk.

16–108.

(a) At least once each month, the clerk of each circuit court shall report to the Secretary of State the names and offices of all officers who have taken and subscribed an oath before the clerk.

(b) The Secretary of State shall:

(1) preserve a report required by subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) equally with the clerk of a circuit court, be competent to certify the character and qualifications of an officer who has taken and subscribed an oath before the clerk.

[(c) The clerk of a circuit court may collect a fee of \$.10 for administering an oath required by § 16–105 of this title to be administered by the clerk.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

May 22, 2003

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
 Speaker of the House
 State House
 Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 81 – Task Force to Study the Financial Impact of Retired Military Service Personnel on the Economy of the State.

This bill establishes a Task Force to Study the Financial Impact of Retired Military