Chapter 638

(House Bill 211)

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation - Contractors, Subcontractors, and Brokers - Prohibited Conduct

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from serving or acting as <u>a contractor</u>, <u>a subcontractor</u>, <u>or</u> a broker between a contractor and subcontractor during a certain period after the person was convicted of a certain offense under federal or state law; and generally relating to contractors, subcontractors, and brokers.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation Section 19–107 Annotated Code of Maryland (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Regulation

19–107.

A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE OR ACT AS A CONTRACTOR, A SUBCONTRACTOR, OR A BROKER BETWEEN A CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR IN THE STATE DURING THE 5-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DATE THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE CONSTITUTING CRIMINAL MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, OR NONFEASANCE UNDER ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor, May 9, 2024.