

SENATE BILL 875

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By: **Senator Baker**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Lawyers - Prohibited Acts - Offers of Employment to Judges**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a lawyer from offering or discussing certain offers of
4 employment to certain judges in certain circumstances; and generally relating to
5 offers of employment to judges by lawyers.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Business Occupations and Professions

8 Section 10-605.3

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

14 10-605.3.

15 A LAWYER MAY NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OFFER EMPLOYMENT TO OR
16 DISCUSS OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT BY THE LAWYER, OR BY A LAW FIRM
17 WITH WHICH THE LAWYER IS ASSOCIATED, WITH ANY JUDGE OF A COURT IF THE
18 JUDGE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO, OR IS CURRENTLY PRESIDING OVER, ANY CASE IN
19 WHICH THE LAWYER OR A LAW FIRM WITH WHICH THE LAWYER IS ASSOCIATED HAS
20 ENTERED AN APPEARANCE OR HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2002.