

SECTION 00710 – CRIMINAL PROCEDURES ARTICLE

PART 1 NOTICE TO VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS OF A CHANGE IN MARYLAND LAW:

1.1 A vendor/contractor having a contract with a public or nonpublic school may not hire a registered sex offender to perform work at a school.

1.2 An excerpt of the new law appears below:

A. HOUSE BILL NO. 2, 2006 SPECIAL SESSION

An act concerning Sexual Offenders – Supervision, Notifications, and Penalties

1. CRIMINAL PROCEDURES ARTICLE

Section 11-722

- (a) This section of the Criminal Proceedings Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by the Maryland legislature in June 2006, prohibits a person having a contract with a public school from hiring a registered sex offender to perform work at a school.
- (b) A registrant may not knowingly enter on real property:
 - (1) That is used for public or nonpublic elementary or secondary education; or
 - (2) On which is located:
 - (i) A family day care home registered under Title 5, subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article, or
 - (ii) A child care home or a child care institution licensed under Title 5, subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article.
- (c) A person who enters into a contract with a county board of education or a nonpublic school may not knowingly employ an individual to work at a school if the individual is a registrant.
- (d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

END OF SECTION