

SENATE BILL 648

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CF HB 211

By: **Senator Ellis**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Contractors, Subcontractors, and Brokers – Prohibited**
3 **Conduct**

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

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Business Regulation

10 Section 19–107

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Business Regulation**

16 **19–107.**

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

