

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 91(b) of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (11972 Replacement Volume and 11 1972 Supplement), title "Merit System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Those employees who are transferred shall become classified employees of the State, subject to the provisions of the State Merit System law under this article and shall be placed in that position which is comparable or most closely compares with their former position, without further examination or qualification, and without diminution or loss of any benefits to which entitled prior to July 1, 1972. They shall be credited with the years of service rendered in Prince George's County or Baltimore City for purposes of determining compensation rates, including longevity steps, and the basic rates for annual leave and sick leave. I; EXCEPT ANY EMPLOYEE MADE PART OF THE STATE CLASSIFIED SERVICE, UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE UNLESS THE PERIOD OF SERVICE WITH HIS PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYER WOULD QUALIFY THE EMPLOYEE FOR PERMANENT STATUS IF THE EMPLOYEE HAD BEEN SERVING IN THE STATE SERVICE DURING THE PERIOD, BUT THE PRIOR SERVICE SHALL BE CREDITED AGAINST THE APPLICABLE PROBATIONARY PERIOD REQUIRED TO BE SERVED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERIT SYSTEM LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 725

(Senate Bill 953)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 616-1/2 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "II Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Indictments," to provide that a person released on bail or personal recognizance pending trial, with respect to certain crimes, is ineligible for bail upon being charged with a subsequent crime of the same class subject to allowance to rebut on the part of the person so charged, and clarifying the language in this section.

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