

Article - Transportation

Section 4-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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2-103.4.

(a) Without regard to the laws of this State relating to other State employees, the Secretary of Transportation may establish a human resources management system for employees of the Department and its units. Any human resources management system that the Secretary establishes under this section shall:

(1) Be based on merit;

(2) Include fair and equitable procedures for appointment, hiring, promotion, layoff, removal, termination, redress of grievances, and reinstatement of employees; and

(3) Permit employees to participate in the pension and retirement systems for employees of the State of Maryland authorized under Division II of the State Personnel and Pensions Article or any other pension and retirement systems authorized by law.

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(a) There is a Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force.

(b) (1) A Maryland Transportation Authority police officer has all the powers granted to a peace officer and a police officer of this State.

(2) However, the Maryland Transportation Authority police officer may exercise these powers only on property owned, leased, or operated by or under the control of the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Maryland Aviation Administration.

(3) The police officer may not exercise these powers on any other property unless:

(i) Engaged in fresh pursuit of a suspected offender;

(ii) Specially requested or permitted to do so in a political subdivision by its chief executive officer or its chief police officer;

(iii) Specially requested or permitted to do so on property owned, leased, or operated by or under the control of the Maryland Port Administration by its chief police officer; or

(iv) Ordered to do so by the Governor.