

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 696

(House Bill 1435)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Veterans Seniority Points

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation, for purposes of a layoff, seniority points for State employees who are eligible veterans; defining a certain term; and generally relating to layoffs in the State Personnel Management System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - State Personnel and Pensions
Section 11-205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

11-205.

(a) For purposes of a layoff, an appointing authority shall compute [the following] **THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIORITY** points for each employee subject to the layoff **AS FOLLOWS**:

- (1) one point for each month of State employment;
- (2) one point for each month of employment in the principal unit in which the layoff will occur; [and]
- (3) one point for each month of employment in the job series in which the layoff will occur;
- (4) **TEN POINTS FOR AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN; AND**