

CHAPTER 584.

(House Bill 615)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (d) of Section 11 and Section 12 (a) and (b) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-titles "Administration" and "Employment Service", providing that all employees, including executive directors, appointed under the provisions of said Article shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (d) of Section 11 and Section 12 (a) and (b) of Article 95A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Unemployment Compensation", sub-titles "Administration" and "Employment Service", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

11. (d) *Personnel*. Subject to the other provisions of this Act the Board is authorized to appoint, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties and powers of such employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. All positions shall be filled by persons selected and appointed on a non-partisan merit basis, under rules and regulations of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, who shall, however, first be certified by the State Employment Commission as possessing the standard required by the Board. The Board shall not appoint or employ any person who is an officer or committee member of any political party organization or who holds or is a candidate for any elective public office. The Board and the executive directors may delegate to any such person so appointed such power and authority as is deemed reasonable and proper for the effective administration of this Article and may in their discrimination bond any person handling monies or signing checks hereunder.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

12. (a) *Re-employment Service*. The Board shall create and administer a division to be known as the Maryland State Employment Service which shall establish and maintain free public employment offices in such number and in such places as may be necessary for the proper administration of this Act and for the purpose of performing such duties as are within the purview of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system