

5 of Article 25A of the Annotated Code (1957 Edition as amended), whether to enact, amend, or repeal a local law. The laws in this compilation shall be arranged as required by Section 7 of Article 25A, herein enacted, and these laws and this compilation are subject to the other requirements and provisions of Section 7, including their publication and indexing with the laws enacted by the General Assembly for its Regular Session of 1968. However, any such laws already included in a regularly and officially published county code, or in a regularly and officially published supplement thereto, shall be deemed as already published FURNISHED and not included within the requirements of this section if copies of the code or of the supplement, as the case may be, have been furnished and delivered as required in Section 7 of Article 25A, herein enacted, for copies of the annual compilations of laws.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 412

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads," subtitle "In General," and to add new Section 15A to Article 64A of the ANNOTATED Code OF MARYLAND (1964 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 15 thereof, to provide that AN ANNUAL LIST OF all contracts for personal services entered into by the State Roads Commission be submitted to the State Commissioner of Personnel for review and approval, and that an annual list of such approvals be submitted by the Commissioner to the Fiscal Research Bureau, for review by the Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "State Roads," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 89B

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All records of said Commission shall be public records, and the Commission shall annually, make to the Governor a detailed report of its official transactions, and of all its expenditures and of all liabilities incurred by it. The said Commission may employ such chief engineer, assistant engineers, professional or technical experts, surveyors, agents, assistants, clerks, employees and laborers, skilled and unskilled, and also such advisers and consultants, as it may deem requisite for the performance and execution of the powers