

*the squad is notified by the County Commissioners of the failure to comply with the standards, then the funds allocated to that squad shall be distributed proportionately among the squads assuming jurisdiction over that area.*

*(g) Exclusion. The Charles County Rescue Squad shall be excluded from the terms of this section. The Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall submit to the County Commissioners of Charles County advisory requirements for the Charles County Rescue Squad for budget and guidance purposes.*

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 258

(House Bill 559)

AN ACT to add new Section 25C to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 25B thereof, transferring to the State Merit System those employees of Baltimore City who are engaged in the electronic data processing operations AND IN THE WORK, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING PROGRAM of the Department of Public Welfare of Baltimore City, and relating to the Retirement System status and to the merit system status and salaries of such transferred employees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 25C be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 25B thereof, and to read as follows:

25C.

*Any employee of Baltimore City who is engaged in the electronic data processing operations AND IN THE WORK, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING PROGRAM of the Department of Public Welfare of Baltimore City and who, while so employed, applies to the Commissioner of Personnel for appointment under the State Merit System on or before July 1, 1968, shall be so appointed, and without further*