

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 627

(House Bill 2105)

AN ACT concerning

Office Speaker - Secretary

FOR the purpose of repealing a statutory provision establishing and relating to the position of secretary to the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

BY repealing

Article 40 - General Assembly
Section 71 and the subtitle "Speaker's Office"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 71 and the subtitle "Speaker's Office" of Article 40 - General Assembly, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 40 - General Assembly

[Speaker's Office

71.

The position of secretary to the Speaker of the House of Delegates is established, with duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Speaker. The annual salary for the position is as set by the budget from time to time. Appointment to the position shall be by the Speaker, without regard to the provisions of Article 64A of the Code. An incumbent is subject to removal by the Speaker for cause, upon due notice, a statement of the cause, and the right to a public hearing. Except as specifically provided in this section, the secretary has all the rights and privileges of State employees generally, including vacation and sick leave and membership in the retirement system under Article 73B of the Code.]

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