

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 640

(House Bill 1014)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Fiscal Services - Employees

FOR the purpose of requiring that employees of the Department of Fiscal Services, when promoted, serve a probationary period in their new positions; and authorizing appointment of the Deputy Legislative Auditor and specifying his qualifications, powers, duties and tenure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40 - General Assembly
Section 59(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 40 - General Assembly
Section 61A(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 40 - General Assembly

59.

(d) Other professional employees in the Department shall be appointed by the respective executive heads of the Divisions, subject to the approval of the Director. Initially, each shall hold his position on probationary status for one year, subject during that period to dismissal by the Director. Thereafter, each of the other professional employees shall hold his position indefinitely. WHEN PROMOTED, AN EMPLOYEE SHALL HOLD THE NEW POSITION ON PROBATIONARY STATUS FOR NOT LONGER THAN ONE YEAR. IF DURING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT THE EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE IN THE NEW POSITION IS