

terms; correcting an obsolete reference; and generally relating to contractual employment of individuals by the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 1 and 15A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 64A - Merit System

1.

In this article and in all rules made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires—"Commissioner" or "Secretary" mean the Secretary of Personnel appointed under Article 41, § 213, of this Code. "The classified service" means and includes all offices of profit or trust and all places of employment, whether permanent or temporary, in the service of any State officer, department, commission, board or institution, other than those in the military forces, and other than those enumerated in § 3 of this article. "Classified service position" or "position" means any office or place of employment in the classified service. "Classified service employee" or "employee" means a person who holds under the terms of this article, a position in the classified service, but shall not include a person employed by contract to render a temporary special service for the State [where such contract is certified by the Secretary of Personnel to be for a service that could not in his judgment be rendered by a person in the classified service]. HOWEVER, ALL SUCH CONTRACTURAL EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15A OF THIS ARTICLE. "Class of position" or "class" means a group, established under the article of positions similar in respect to the duties and responsibilities thereof and the qualifications required therefor. "Classification title," "class title," or "title" means the designation given, under this article, to a class and to each position in the class and to the employee in each position in the class. "Appointing authority" means any commission, board or officer having power to make appointments.

15A.

[It is the duty of the State Highway Administration to submit to the State Secretary of Personnel, for his review and approval, all contracts for personal service to be rendered to the State Highway Administration.]