

~~(2) (G) ANY PERSON APPOINTED AS AN OFFICIAL ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1979, WHO IS EMPLOYED LESS THAN 130 DAYS PER YEAR, SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.~~

(2) (G) CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY NOT BE GRANTED TO ANY PERSON APPOINTED AS AN OFFICIAL ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1979, FOR THAT PERIOD DURING WHICH THE PERSON WORKS FEWER THAN 130 DAYS PER YEAR. THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO OFFICIALS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 691

(Senate Bill 186)

AN ACT concerning

~~Resident Abuse~~

~~FOR the purpose of protecting making abuse of the residents of mental health facilities and mental retardation facilities, from abuse by certain other persons; making such abuse a criminal offense and providing penalties; requiring the reporting of suspected abuse; extending immunity to those who report suspected abuse in good faith; requiring prompt investigation of reports of abuse; defining certain terms; and relating generally to the abuse of residents of certain these facilities who by virtue of their mental or physical condition and separation from family and community at large are vulnerable to abuse.~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article 27 Crimes and Punishments  
Section 35B, to be under the new subheading  
"Resident Abuse"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:~~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 27 Crimes and Punishments~~