

CHAPTER 728

(Senate Bill 776)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Non-Merit System Employees

FOR the purpose of excluding the Executive Director and the personal staff for the Commissioners of the Public Service Commission from the merit system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 17
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 78 - Public Service Commission Law

17.

(A) [All] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (B), ALL personnel of the Commission [except the commissioners, the general counsel, the people's counsel and the taxicab license hearing officer,] shall be subject to and included in the merit system established under Article 64A of this Code.

(B) THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT SUBJECT TO OR INCLUDED IN THE MERIT SYSTEM:

- (1) COMMISSIONERS;
- (2) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;
- (3) GENERAL COUNSEL;
- (4) PEOPLE'S COUNSEL;
- (5) PERSONAL STAFF FOR THE COMMISSIONERS; AND
- (6) TAXICAB LICENSE HEARING OFFICER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 27, 1980.
