

(as enacted by Chapter 526 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1980) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-5A-06.

The following positions shall be subject to the personnel merit system:

(1) Any position to which an appointment by a clerk of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City is authorized on or before June 30, 1982;

(2) Any position to which an appointment by a judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City is authorized on or before June 30, 1982, and that was assigned to any of the following:

(i) The civil assignment commissioner's office;

(ii) The jury commissioner's office;

(iii) The criminal assignment commissioner's office;

(iv) The domestic relations division; or

(v) The juvenile court clerk's office[.];

(3) The six positions of deputy clerk of the proposed circuit court for Baltimore City that are created for the purpose of transferring the clerks of the several courts of the Supreme Bench to the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore City; [and]

(4) 68 POSITIONS OF THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY WHICH SHALL BECOME KNOWN AS THE PRE-TRIAL SERVICES DIVISION; AND

[(4)] (5) Any position that is created or redesignated as a permanent position and assigned to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City after January 1, 1983.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 526 of the Laws of 1980, no more than 68 positions of the Pre-Trial Release Services Division of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City shall become positions subject to the Personnel Merit System of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. On or before June 30, 1982, the Director of the Pre-Trial Release Services