

Article 64A - Merit System

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(a) As of July 1, 1973, any employees of Prince George's County who were performing parole and probation duties under the direction of the State Division of Parole and Probation and who are designated by the administrative judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, and any employees of the Probation Department of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City who are designated by the chief judge of the Supreme Bench, shall be transferred to the State Division of Parole and Probation, if they have been employed for at least six months prior to July 1, 1973, and the division on and after July 1, 1973 shall assume all of the duties and functions previously assigned to the employees of Prince George's County designated under this subsection and all of the duties and functions previously assigned to the Probation Department of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, including the disposition of matters pending on that date.

(b) Those employees who are transferred shall become classified employees of the State, subject to the provisions of the State Merit System Law under this article and shall be placed in that position which is comparable or most closely compares with their former position, without further examination or qualification, and without diminution or loss of any benefits to which entitled prior to July 1, 1973. They shall be credited with the years of service rendered in Prince George's County or Baltimore City for purposes of determining compensation rates, including longevity steps, and the basic rates for annual leave and sick leave; except any employee made part of the State classified service, under the terms of this subsection, shall not be deemed a permanent employee unless the period of service with his prior governmental employer would qualify the employee for permanent status if the employee had been serving in the State service during the period, but the prior service shall be credited against the applicable probationary period required to be served under the provisions of the Merit System Law.

(c) Those employees who are transferred shall become members of the State employees pension system under Article 73B of this Code and shall transfer all contributions as provided in § 32A of Article 73B.]

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(c) A complainant or appointing authority may secure review of a decision under this section in the circuit court [or Baltimore City Supreme Bench] for the jurisdiction in which the violation allegedly occurred. The court in