

(4) BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET AS PART OF THE BUDGET FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(C) THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE FEES AND RECEIPTS OF THE CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as used in this Act, "Circuit Court" includes the respective courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and the circuit court for any other county.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 916

(Senate Bill 632)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System - Laid Off Employees

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--establishing--a--procedure--for--laying--off--State--employees;--providing--that--certain--State--employees--shall--be--laid--off--in--a--certain--order;--establishing--certain--duties--for--the--Secretary--of--Personnel--and--an--appointing--authority--relating--to--laying--off--employees;--providing--an--employee--with--the--opportunity--to--accept--a--voluntary--demotion--under--certain--circumstances;--providing--that--this--procedure--does--not--apply--to--employees--requesting--a--layoff;--providing--for--certain--exceptions;--requiring--the--Secretary--of--Personnel--to--provide--counseling--and--retraining--to--laid--off--employees;--providing--that--laid--off--employees--shall--be--given--a--certain--priority;--and--generally--relating--to--the--establishment--of--a--procedure--for--laying--off--State--employees.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Personnel to establish certain procedures governing the layoff and reinstatement of State employees; altering certain procedures; providing for certain exceptions; and generally relating to State employee layoffs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,