

County Commissioners additionally shall have the power and authority to include in the county's merit system the employees of the Dorchester County liquor control board, the Dorchester County Sheriff's department, and the Dorchester County Sanitary District. IN SOMERSET COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADDITIONALLY SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE IN THE COUNTY'S MERIT SYSTEM THE EMPLOYEES OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County shall institute a merit system for all county employees pursuant to the final reports and recommendations of the merit system commission and governmental study commission of Garrett County, the system to be effective as of January 1, 1972.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved April 9, 1985.

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#### CHAPTER 71

(House Bill 612)

AN ACT concerning

Federal Aid Application Regulations - State  
Application Identifier Number

FOR the purpose of requiring certain regulations of the Department of State Planning dealing with federal aid applications to require a unit of the State government to obtain a State Application Identifier (SAI) number from the Department of State Planning.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 2-203(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 1) of the  
Acts of the General Assembly of 1985)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

2-203.