

(4) (I) THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE COMMITTEE.

(II) THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION SHALL BE UNCLASSIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES.

(III) THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION ARE ENTITLED TO THE SALARIES PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(5) THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE PROGRAMMATIC CONTROL AND DIRECTION FOR THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION.

(6) EXCEPT FOR PROGRAMMATIC CONTROL AND DIRECTION, THE OPERATIONS OF THE UNIT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on July 1, 1985 all the functions, powers, duties, equipment, assets, liabilities, and employees of the Pre-Trial Release Services Division of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City shall be transferred to the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except for the Director and Deputy Director, employees of the Pre-Trial Release Services Division shall be in the State classified service and shall be appointed in the manner provided for other employees of the Division of Parole and Probation. For employees participating in the Baltimore City pension system, the State shall continue payments to the City as provided in Section 2-5A-06(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

An employee transferred under this Act shall be appointed without further examination or qualification. The employee shall be placed in a classification that is comparable in duties and responsibilities to the employee's former position. The employee may not suffer a diminution of salary or wages, accrued leave, whether earned or granted, or seniority rights.

Any increase in salary or wages granted after January 1, 1985 may be retained on appointment to the classified service only if approved by the appointing authority. When establishing the rate of salary on appointment, the monetary value of any and all other benefits, entitlements, services or prerogatives may be considered.