

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 232

(House Bill 1238)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Whistleblower Law

FOR the purpose of revising the State's Whistleblower Law; clarifying that both classified and unclassified State employees are covered by the law; altering the period of time in which the Department of Personnel must file an investigative report; ~~altering--the-grounds-under-which-an-employee-may-make-a-protected--disclosure~~; authorizing the Department of Personnel to take certain disciplinary action; requiring the Department of Personnel to provide certain notice to employees; and generally relating to the protection of State employees who make certain disclosures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 12F, 12G, 12H, 12-I, and 12K
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 12J
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article 64A - Merit System

12F.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, "EMPLOYEE" MEANS A CLASSIFIED OR UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE.