

CHAPTER 543

(House Bill 741)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Personnel - Personnel System Reform

FOR the purpose of defining terms; repealing the definitions of certain terms; requiring the Secretary of Personnel to provide for the effective date of a reclassification; authorizing selective certification in certain instances; revising certain procedures applicable to the eligible list and the examination process; requiring the Department to adopt compensation and classification plans for certain State employees; revising the method used to compensate certain employees; modifying certain annual, sick, and personal leave; authorizing leaves of absence under certain circumstances; ~~renaming--seasonal--leave~~; defining family leave; providing for family leave; authorizing certain employees to observe certain legal holidays in a certain manner; removing the sunset provision which grants employees certain leave without prior notification; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to personnel system reform.

BY repealing

Article 64A - Merit System  
Section 1, 27(a), (e), (f), and 29  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

~~BY--repealing~~

~~Article---State-Finance-and-Procurement  
Section-7-109-and-7-209(d)  
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland  
(1985-Volume-and-1987-Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System  
Section 1, 16(c), 17(d), ~~18(i)~~, 27(a), ~~37E(f)~~, and 37D  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System  
Section 18(e), 22(a), 37(a)(1), (3)(ii), and (5)(ii), ~~37C  
(b), (c), (d), and (e), and-52(b) and 51(a)~~