

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Police Training Commission and the Correctional Training Commission shall adopt regulations in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland in conformity with the requirements of Section 1 of this Act by December 1, 1997.~~

SECTION 3. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 426**

**(House Bill 311)**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government – State Residency Requirements – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting Baltimore City, each county, each municipal corporation, and certain regional agencies from requiring an employee to reside within the State as a condition of employment; prohibiting discrimination between residents and other citizens of the State or any other state in specified employment decisions; allowing certain preferences in accordance with a local merit system; and generally relating to residency requirements as a condition of employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 1-101(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 1-107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

1-101.

(a) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, in this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "County" means a county of the State and Baltimore City.