

Senate Bill No. 599

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Tort Claims Act – Scope – ~~County-Funded State Offices~~**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “State personnel” under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to include certain ~~county-funded State offices for purposes of providing certain protections under the Act to the State offices~~ officials and employees; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the scope of the Maryland Tort Claims Act ~~as to county-funded State offices.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 12-101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Government**

12-101.

(a) In this subtitle, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, “State personnel” means:

(1) a State employee or official who is paid in whole or in part by the Central Payroll Bureau in the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury;

(2) an employee or official of the:

(i) Maryland Transportation Authority;

(ii) Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund;

(iii) Maryland Stadium Authority;

(iv) Maryland Environmental Service;

(v) overseas programs of the University College of the University of Maryland System; and

(vi) Maryland Economic Development Corporation;

(3) a person who:

(i) is a member of a State board, commission, or similar State entity;

or

(ii) 1. is providing a service to or for the State;

2. is not paid in whole or in part by the State; and