

**CHAPTER 228**

**(Senate Bill 79)**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Elections - Employee Grievances**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain county boards of elections shall be the principal unit in certain employee grievance matters; and generally relating to personnel matters at certain county boards of elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 1-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

1-101.

(a) In this Division I of this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Appointing authority" means an individual or a unit of government that has the power to make appointments and terminate employment.

(c) "Class" means a category of one or more similar positions, as established by the Secretary in accordance with this article.

(d) "Contractual employee" means an individual described in § 13-101 of this article.

(e) "County" means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City.

(f) Unless expressly provided otherwise, "Department" means the Department of Budget and Management.

(g) "Executive service" means the employment category in the State Personnel Management System that is described in § 6-404 of this article.

(h) "Management service" means the employment category in the State Personnel Management System that is described in § 6-403 of this article.

(i) (1) "Person" means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.