

CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 881)

AN ACT concerning

Local Boards of Election - Employee Compensation

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections, upon the recommendation of the State Administrator of Elections, to determine the fixed rate of compensation of certain local election board employees; and generally relating to compensation ~~and~~ of local election board employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 2-207

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 33 - Election Code

2-207.

(a) (1) This section applies to each employee of a local board.

(2) This section does not apply to:

(i) Local board counsel; or

(ii) An election judge.

(b) This section does not alter in any manner the method by which the salary of an employee of a local board is funded by the county in which the employee is employed.

(c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, if the employees of a local board are covered by its county merit system:

(i) The employees shall be classified employees under the county merit system; ~~and~~

(ii) The employees may be appointed and removed subject to the personnel regulations of the county in which the local board is located; ~~AND~~

~~(iii) NOTWITHSTANDING § 4-201 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE FIXED RATE OF COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEES.~~