

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.~~

(2) If the employees of a local board are not covered by its county merit system:

(i) The employees shall be in the skilled service or professional service of the State Personnel Management System; ~~and~~

(ii) Appointment and removal of the employees shall be in accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that govern skilled service or professional service employees; AND