

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 2000 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:

(6) a sheriff ~~or ; or~~ deputy sheriff, OR EMPLOYEE OF A SHERIFF'S OFFICE of a county or Baltimore City;

12-405.

(A) THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (B)(5) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CLAIMS RELATING TO:

- (1) COURTHOUSE SECURITY;
- (2) SERVICE OF PROCESS;
- (3) THE TRANSPORTATION OF INMATES TO OR FROM COURT PROCEEDINGS;
- (4) PERSONNEL AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES;
- (5) ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS, ARISING UNDER A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE OR OTHER STATE AGENCY; OR
- (6) ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT FOR ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PERFORMING LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS OR DETENTION CENTER FUNCTIONS.

(B) The Board of Public Works may not pay a settlement or judgment against State personnel unless:

- (1) the State personnel submits to the Board a written application that sets forth each reason of the State personnel for believing the settlement or judgment is a responsibility of the State;
- (2) the Board or a hearing officer that the Board appoints holds a hearing on the application;
- (3) as to a judgment, it was rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (4) as to an applicant for whom the Attorney General appeared under Subtitle 3 of this title, the Attorney General files a written report and recommendation;