

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23-201 and 23-206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

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Section 23-202.1

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

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

23-201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, §§ 23-202 through 23-205 of this subtitle apply only to:

(1) a regular employee whose compensation is provided by State appropriation or paid from State funds;

(2) an appointed or elected official of the State, including:

(i) a clerk of the circuit court;

(ii) a register of wills;

(iii) a State's Attorney; and

(iv) a sheriff;

(3) an employee or official of a participating governmental unit who is eligible to participate under Title 31, Subtitle 1 of this article;

(4) an employee of the Office of the Sheriff of Baltimore City;

(5) an additional employee or agent of the State Racing Commission authorized by § 11-207 of the Business Regulation Article;

(6) a permanent employee of the board of supervisors of elections of a county;

(7) a full-time master in chancery or in juvenile causes who is appointed on or after July 1, 1989, in any county by the circuit court for that county;

(8) an employee of the Maryland Environmental Service who is a member of the Employees' Pension System on June 30, 1993, or transfers from the Employees' Retirement System on or after July 1, 1993;