## **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

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EACH DISTRICT COURT BAILIFF, WHETHER FULL TIME OR PART TIME, SHALL BE A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE IN THE PERSONNEL SYSTEM OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Administrative Office of the Courts:

## SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Administrative Office of the Courts:

- (a) shall review the compensation of District Court bailiffs and evaluate the appropriateness of their compensation in comparison to the compensation of other courts' security personnel, including bailiffs in the circuit courts; and
- (b) on or before December 15, 2002, shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with  $\S$  2–1246 of the State Government Article, on its findings and recommendations.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 2–609 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall apply to all bailiffs employed by the District Court on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

## CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 1393)

AN ACT concerning

## Family Law - Unlawful Marriages - Penalties

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law relating to a certain penalty for an unlawful marriage; and generally relating to penalties for unlawful marriages.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Family Law

Section 2-202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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