

(II) MAY NOT HAVE A VALUE THAT EXCEEDS ANY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(4) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 592

(House Bill 162)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees' Rights and Protections Act of 2007

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to designate certain positions in State government as special appointment positions based on certain criteria; requiring the Secretary to provide certain information on special appointments; providing that certain personnel actions regarding certain special appointments in State government be made under certain circumstances; providing a certain exception; providing that certain special appointment positions may be filled with regard to certain criteria; extending current provisions to require special appointees in the skilled, professional, and management services to be given a certain written job description and an annual performance evaluation; ~~clarifying that certain disciplinary appeals by certain employees may only be based on the grounds that an action is arbitrary or capricious~~; clarifying that only employees in the executive or management services or under a special appointment in the State Personnel Management System may be terminated for any reason that is not illegal or unconstitutional, solely within the discretion of the employee's appointing authority; providing that certain employees may not be terminated under certain circumstances; ~~providing that terminated management service employees be given the reason for a termination in writing~~; ~~allowing a court to allow certain fees and costs as a result of an action by certain employees~~; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to designate certain positions in the Human Resources Management System that must be filled without regard to certain criteria and that may be filled with regard to certain criteria; requiring the Secretary of