

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the committee notes and catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, this Act may not be construed to deny or adversely affect any right or entitlement of a person to any pension or retirement benefit under the laws of the State.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute there amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State agency, the successor agency shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former agency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit affected by this Act is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any rules and regulations, standards, guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, funds, appropriations, contracts, properties, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions affected by this Act shall continue in effect until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed in accordance with law.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Legislative Reference, the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall propose the correction of cross-references that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.