

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

Article - Labor and Employment

3-702.

(a) In this section, "employer" means:

(1) a person engaged in a business, industry, profession, trade, or other enterprise in the State;

(2) the State;

(3) a county; and

(4) a municipal corporation in the State.

(b) (1) This section does not apply to the federal government or any of its units.

(2) This section does not apply to an individual who is an employee of the Division of Correction and applies for assignment or is assigned to the special internal investigative unit that the Commissioner of Correction expressly authorizes.

(3) This section does not apply to an individual who applies for employment or is employed:

(i) as a law enforcement officer, as defined in Article 27, § 727 of the Code;

(ii) as an employee of a law enforcement agency of the State, a county, or a municipal corporation;

(iii) as a communications officer of the Calvert County Control Center;

(iv) as a correctional officer of the Calvert County Detention Center or in any other capacity that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in the Detention Center;

(v) as a correctional officer of the Washington County Detention Center or in any other capacity that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in the Center; or

(vi) as a correctional officer of:

1. the Baltimore City Jail;

2. the Baltimore County Detention Center;

3. the Cecil County Detention Center;

4. the Charles County Detention Center;

5. the Frederick County Adult Detention Center;