

# SENATE BILL 4

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By: **Senator Pugh**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel – Applicants for Employment – Criminal History Records**  
3 **Checks**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain appointing authorities in the Judicial,  
5 Executive, and Legislative branches of State government from inquiring into  
6 the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the  
7 applicant has been provided an opportunity for an interview; providing that this  
8 Act does not prohibit certain appointing authorities from notifying an applicant  
9 for employment of certain information; providing for certain exceptions;  
10 requiring the Department of Budget and Management to make certain reports  
11 to the General Assembly; providing for the termination of certain provisions of  
12 this Act; and generally relating to the conduct of criminal history records checks  
13 on applicants for employment in the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative  
14 branches of State government.

15 BY adding to  
16 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
17 Section 2–203  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.





1                   **(2) THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS**  
2 **EXCEPTIONS BY THE SECRETARY UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, BY**  
3 **AGENCY AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION.**

4           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall  
5 take effect October 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and 9  
6 months and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the  
7 General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and  
8 effect.

9           SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in  
10 Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.