

## Chapter 395

**(House Bill 46)**

AN ACT concerning

**Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering and clarifying the duties of the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–10A–08

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – State Government**

2–10A–08.

- (a) There is a Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.
- (b) (1) The Joint Committee consists of eight members.
  - (2) Of the eight members:
    - (i) four shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and
    - (ii) four shall be members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House.
- (c) The members of the Joint Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding officer who appointed them.
- (d) The President and the Speaker jointly shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate to serve as cochairs.
- (e) The Joint Committee shall have oversight over:
  - (1) employment policies and personnel systems in the Executive Branch of State government, including:

- (i) the State Personnel Management System;
- (ii) the Maryland Department of Transportation's Human Resources Management System; and
- (iii) the personnel systems of State institutions of higher education;

**AND**

(2) matters in State government of equal employment opportunity policies and practices **FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**]; and

(3) procurement practices made under executive order].

(f) The purposes of the Joint Committee are to:

(1) review reports;

(2) evaluate the effectiveness of programs, policies, and practices; and

(3) identify areas of concern and, as appropriate, recommend corrective measures to the Governor and the General Assembly.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

**Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.**