

# HOUSE BILL 46

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

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – State Government  
8 Section 2–10A–08  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 2–10A–08.

15 (a) There is a Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.

16 (b) (1) The Joint Committee consists of eight members.

17 (2) Of the eight members:

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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 (i) four shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President  
2 of the Senate; and

3 (ii) four shall be members of the House of Delegates, appointed by  
4 the Speaker of the House.

5 (c) The members of the Joint Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding  
6 officer who appointed them.

7 (d) The President and the Speaker jointly shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate  
8 to serve as cochairs.

9 (e) The Joint Committee shall have oversight over:

10 (1) employment policies and personnel systems in the Executive Branch of  
11 State government, including:

12 (i) the State Personnel Management System;

13 (ii) the Maryland Department of Transportation's Human Resources  
14 Management System; and

15 (iii) the personnel systems of State institutions of higher education;

16 **AND**

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

19 (3) procurement practices made under executive order].

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

21 (1) review reports;

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

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

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
26 1, 2015.