
By: Washington County Delegation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 State Personnel - Child Support Enforcement Administration - Transfer of Personnel

3 FOR the purpose of transferring the Paternity and Support Division of the Office of the
4 State's Attorney for Washington County to the Child Support Enforcement
5 Administration of the Department of Human Resources; providing that certain
6 employees shall be transferred in accordance with certain provisions of law that
7 provide for classified status, seniority, compensation, annual leave accrual, transfer
8 of certain pension contributions, and other personnel matters for employees
9 transferring to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; requiring
10 Washington County to pay certain personnel certain moneys as of a certain date;
11 requiring the creation of certain Position Identification Numbers for certain
12 transferred employees; and generally relating to the transfer of certain personnel to
13 the Department of Human Resources.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article - Family Law
16 Section 10-117
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Family Law**

22 10-117.

23 (a) A county or circuit court with a local support enforcement office may request
24 that the responsibility for support enforcement be transferred to the Administration.

25 (b) A request for transfer of responsibility under this section must be made to the
26 Department of Human Resources by September 1 of the year preceding the fiscal year for
27 which responsibility will be transferred.

28 (c) Any personnel of the local support enforcement office involved in a transfer
29 under this section shall become classified service employees of this State and shall be
30 placed in the position that is comparable to or most closely compares to their former
31 position, without further examination or qualification. These employees shall be credited

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1 with the years of service with the jurisdiction for the purpose of determining leave
2 accumulation and shall become members of the Employees' Pension System of the State
3 of Maryland. All previous pension contributions shall be transferred in accordance with
4 Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. These employees shall receive no
5 diminution in compensation or accumulated leave solely as a result of the transfer.
6 Annual leave in excess of that which may be retained annually in the State Personnel
7 Management System may be retained at the time of transfer if that accumulation was
8 permitted by the former employer.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on October 1, 1996, all
10 the functions, powers, and duties of the Paternity and Support Division of the Office of
11 the State's Attorney for Washington County and the personnel indicated in Section 3 of
12 this Act shall be transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the
13 Department of Human Resources.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

15 (1) Except for the Assistant State's Attorney, all employees of the Paternity
16 and Support Division of the Office of the State's Attorney for Washington County shall
17 be transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of
18 Human Resources in accordance with the provisions of § 10-117(c) of the Family Law
19 Article.

20 (2) Except for the Assistant State's Attorney, a Position Identification
21 Number (PIN) shall be created for each transferred employee in a State classification
22 commensurate with the employee's salary grade at the time of the transfer.

23 (3) It shall be the responsibility of Washington County to pay to each
24 employee transferred under this section any money due to the employee on termination
25 of County employment as of September 30, 1996.

26 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 July 1, 1996.