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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of General Services - Security Force - ~~Penalties~~ Transfers**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition preventing a member of the security force
4 of the Department of General Services from being involuntarily transferred
5 from a site to another site; ~~altering a certain penalty for violation of certain~~
6 ~~regulations adopted by the Secretary of General Services~~; and generally relating
7 to the Department of General Services.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - State Finance and Procurement
10 Section 4-101(a) and (b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - State Finance and Procurement
15 Section 4-605 ~~and 4-607~~
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

1 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

2 4-101.

3 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (b) "Department" means the Department of General Services.

5 4-605.

6 (a) (1) In accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and
7 Pensions Article, the Secretary may establish a security force to protect people and
8 property on or about improvements, grounds, and multiservice centers under the
9 jurisdiction of the Department.

10 (2) The security force may include sworn police officers.

11 (b) [A member of the security force may not be involuntarily transferred from
12 a site to another site.13 (c) A member of the security force has the same powers as a sheriff or police
14 officer under § 2-101 of the Criminal Procedure Article only if the member:15 (1) meets the legal requirements set forth by the Maryland Police
16 Training Commission; and

17 (2) is designated by the Department as a police officer.

18 ~~4-607.~~19 ~~(a) The Secretary may adopt regulations for the operation, maintenance, and~~
20 ~~security of the improvements, grounds, and multiservice centers under the~~
21 ~~jurisdiction of the Department.~~22 ~~(b) Any regulation adopted under this section shall be conspicuously posted.~~23 ~~(c) A person who violates a regulation adopted under this section is guilty of a~~
24 ~~misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$20 plus costs. A~~
25 ~~person who fails to pay any fine or costs imposed under this section may be~~
26 ~~imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding 30 days] \$500 AND COSTS OR~~
27 ~~IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS OR BOTH.~~28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
29 effect June 1, 2002.

