

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental -
University System of Maryland)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sovereign Immunity in Contract Actions - Employment Contracts -**
3 **University System of Maryland**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain contract actions by certain employees of the
5 University System of Maryland against the State to be filed within a certain
6 time; and generally relating to the State's sovereign immunity in contract
7 actions.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - State Government
10 Section 12-202
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Government**

16 12-202.

17 (A) A claim under this subtitle is barred unless the claimant files suit within 1
18 year after the later of:

19 (1) the date on which the claim arose; or

20 (2) the completion of the contract that gives rise to the claim.

21 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A CLAIM UNDER
22 THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS BASED UPON AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR AN
23 EMPLOYEE AT THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND IS BARRED UNLESS THE
24 CLAIMANT FILES SUIT WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE CLAIM AROSE.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
2 effect October 1, 2002.