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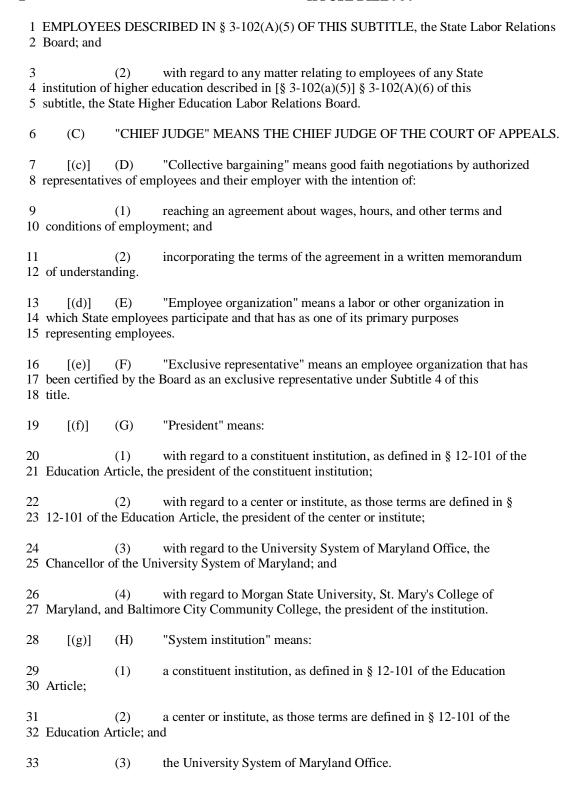
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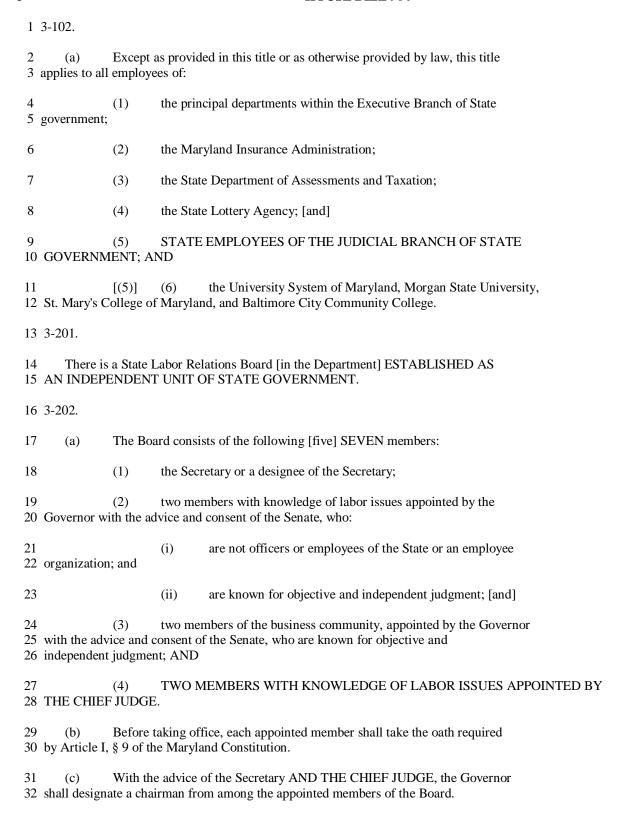
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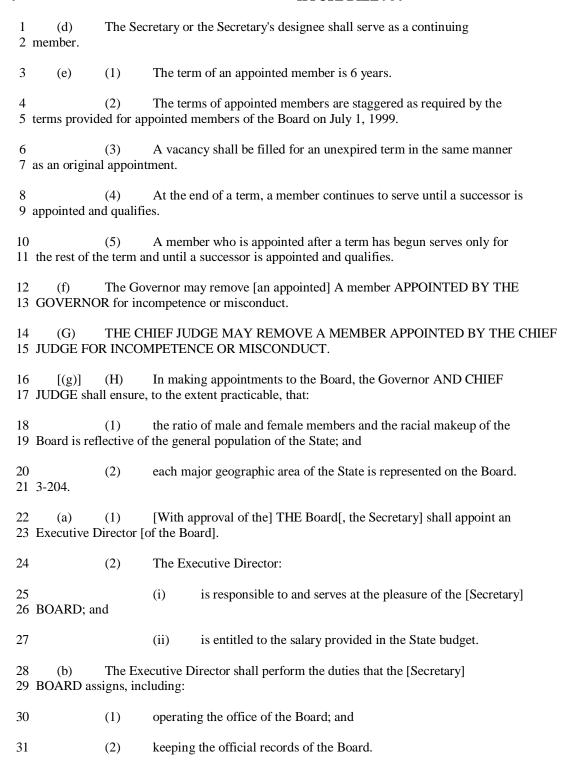
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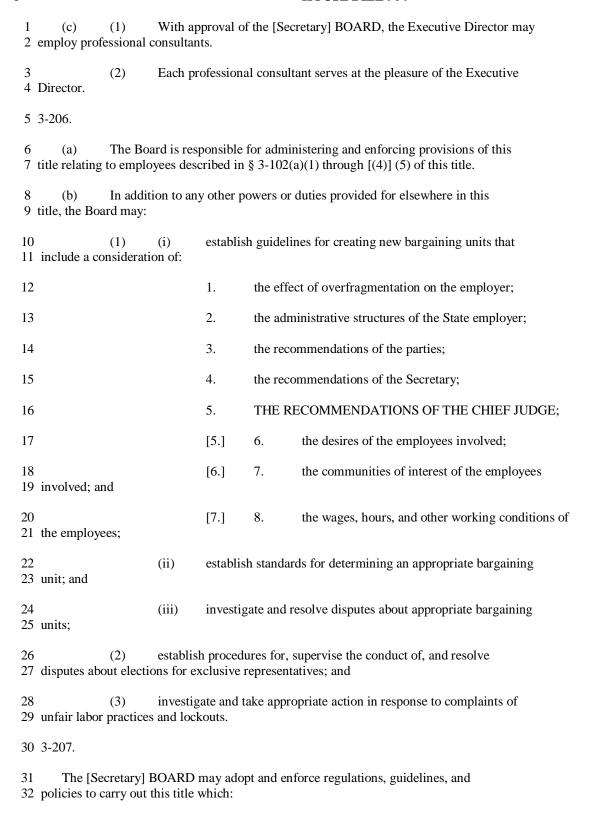
# 2 State Employees - Collective Bargaining - Judicial Branch Employees

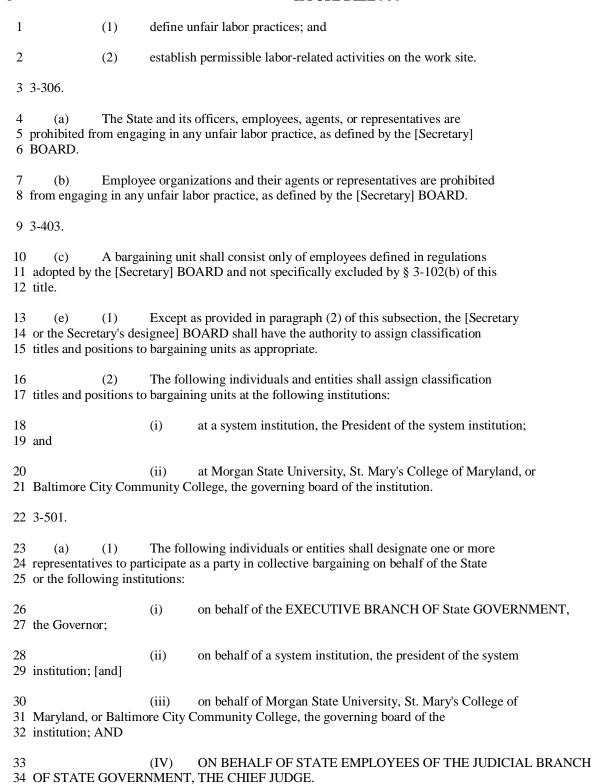
- 3 FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of certain provisions of law governing
- 4 collective bargaining to include certain employees of the Judicial Branch of
- 5 State government; specifying that the State Labor Relations Board is an
- 6 independent unit of State government; altering the membership of the Board;
- 7 altering the responsibilities of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an
- 8 Executive Director; requiring the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to
- 9 designate certain representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining;
- requiring the Chief Judge to enter into a memorandum of understanding;
- requiring the ratification of a certain memorandum of understanding; defining a
- certain term; altering a certain definition; making certain conforming changes;
- and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of the Judicial
- Branch of State government and the State Labor Relations Board.
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 17 Section 3-101, 3-102(a), 3-201, 3-202, 3-204, 3-206, 3-207, 3-306, 3-403(c)
- and (e), 3-501, and 3-601
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 23 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 24 3-101.
- 25 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 26 (b) "Board" means:
- 27 (1) with regard to any matter relating to employees of any of the units of
- 28 State government described in § 3-102(a)(1) through (4) of this subtitle, OR TO

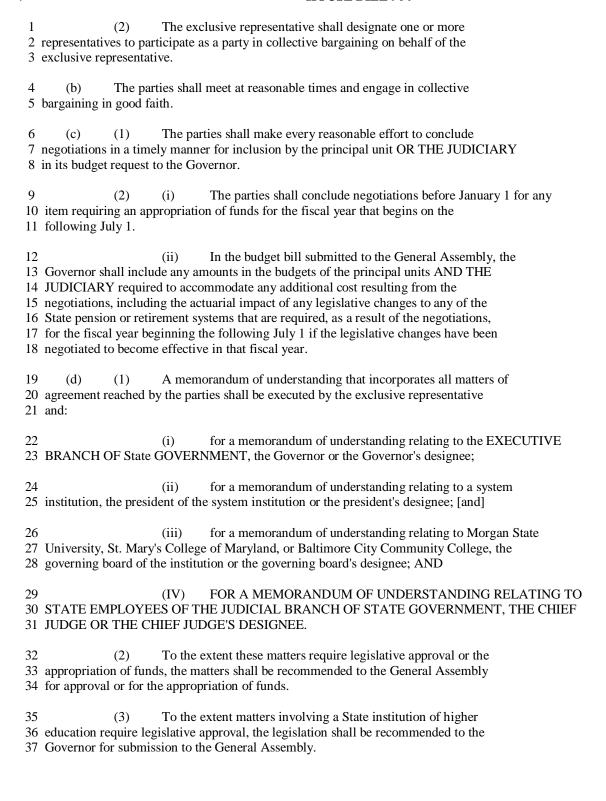


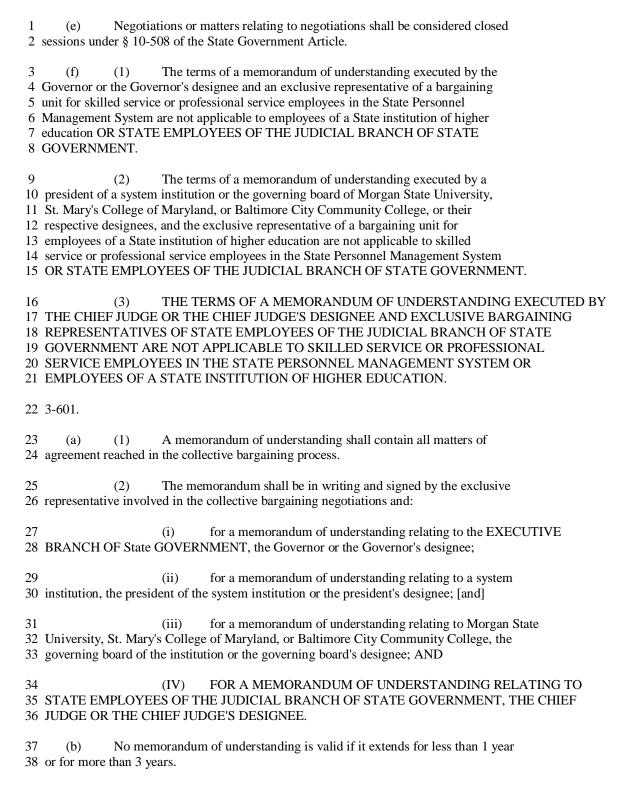












- 1 (c) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this
- 2 subsection, a memorandum of understanding is not effective until it is ratified by the
- 3 Governor and a majority of the votes cast by the employees in the bargaining unit.
- 4 (2) In the case of a State institution of higher education, a memorandum
- 5 of understanding is not effective until it is ratified by the institution's governing
- 6 board and a majority of the votes cast by the employees in the bargaining unit.
- 7 (3) IN THE CASE OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, A
- 8 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS RATIFIED BY
- 9 THE CHIEF JUDGE AND A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE EMPLOYEES IN THE
- 10 BARGAINING UNIT.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 12 October 1, 2004.