

# HOUSE BILL 623

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Election Law - Election Director Included Under**  
3 **the County Merit System**

4 **PG 427-07**

5 FOR the purpose of including the election director of the Prince George's County Board  
6 of Elections under the Prince George's County merit system; repealing a  
7 provision that included the election director in Prince George's County in the  
8 exempt service under the Prince George's County Personnel System; and  
9 generally relating to the inclusion of the election director in Prince George's  
10 County under the county merit system.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Election Law  
13 Section 2-207  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Election Law**

19 2-207.

20 (a) (1) This section applies to each employee of a local board.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2)    This section does not apply to:

2                   (i)    local board counsel; or

3                   (ii)   an election judge.

4           (b)    This section does not alter in any manner the method by which the salary  
5 of an employee of a local board is funded by the county in which the employee is  
6 employed.

7           (c)    (1)   [Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, if] **IF** the  
8 employees of a local board are covered by its county merit system:

9                   (i)    the employees shall be classified employees under the  
10 county merit system; and

11                   (ii)   the employees may be appointed and removed subject to the  
12 personnel regulations of the county in which the local board is located.

13           (2)    If the employees of a local board are not covered by its county merit  
14 system:

15                   (i)    the employees shall be in the skilled service or professional  
16 service of the State Personnel Management System;

17                   (ii)   appointment and removal of the employees shall be in  
18 accordance with the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that  
19 govern skilled service or professional service employees; and

20                   (iii) notwithstanding § 4–201 of the State Personnel and  
21 Pensions Article, upon recommendation of the State Administrator, the State Board  
22 shall determine the fixed rate of compensation of the employees.

23           (d)    Each classified employee shall be a registered voter of the State.

24           (e)    An employee of a local board is subject to the restrictions and  
25 requirements of § 2–301 of this article.

26           [(f)    The election director in Prince George’s County shall be in the exempt  
27 service under the Prince George’s County Personnel System.]

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2    October 1, 2007.