

# SENATE BILL 983

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By: **Senator Dyson**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Board of County Commissioners – Personal Service**  
3 **Contracts**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's  
5 County to enter into certain personal service contracts for certain nonmerit  
6 positions; providing that a certain personal service contract shall end within a  
7 certain period of time; requiring a certain personal service contract to include a  
8 certain provision; and generally relating to personal service contracts entered  
9 into by the Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County.

10 BY adding to  
11 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County  
12 Section 26–36  
13 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
14 (2002 Edition, as amended)

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

17 **Article 19 – St. Mary's County**

18 **26–36.**

19 **A. IN THIS SECTION, “NONMERIT POSITION” INCLUDES:**

20 **(1) THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) THE COUNTY ATTORNEY; AND**

2           **(3) A HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.**

3           **B. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ENTER INTO A**  
4 **PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL FOR A NONMERIT**  
5 **POSITION.**

6           **C. A PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO IN ACCORDANCE**  
7 **WITH THIS SECTION SHALL END NO LATER THAN 180 DAYS AFTER THE**  
8 **BEGINNING OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING BOARD OF**  
9 **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

10           **D. ANY PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO IN**  
11 **ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL CONTAIN A PROVISION THAT**  
12 **AUTHORIZES THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ASSIGN THE**  
13 **INDIVIDUAL TO ANY OTHER DUTIES THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE AND**  
14 **NECESSARY DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT.**

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