

SENATE BILL 927

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charter and Code Home Rule Counties – Furlough of County Employees –**
3 **Public Safety Officers**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county that has adopted charter or code home rule
5 to provide for the furlough of county employees; prohibiting a charter or code
6 home rule county from imposing a furlough on certain employees under certain
7 conditions; and generally relating to the furlough of charter and code home rule
8 county employees.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 25A – Chartered Counties of Maryland
11 Section 5(Q)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article 25B – Home Rule for Code Counties
16 Section 13
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

21 **Article 25A – Chartered Counties of Maryland**

22 5.

23 The following enumerated express powers are granted to and conferred upon
24 any county or counties which hereafter form a charter under the provisions of Article
25 XI-A of the Constitution, that is to say:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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14 (2) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, TO
15 PROVIDE FOR THE FURLOUGH OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

21 **(3)** To provide for the conduct of a special election to fill a vacancy in the
22 county council that occurs upon the death or resignation of a member of the county
23 council or on forfeiture of office by a member of the county council.

Article 25B – Home Rule for Code Counties

25 13.

If a county adopts code home rule status under the provisions of Article XI–F of the Maryland Constitution and this article, it may exercise those powers enumerated in § 3 of Article 25, in subtitle “Draining Lands” of Article 25, and in § 5 of Article 25A, except for subsections (A), (P) and (S) of § 5 of Article 25A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition as amended; and no county adopting code home rule status shall be excepted. These powers are in addition to any powers any county may now have under any public general or local law applicable to the county.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 October 1, 2009.