

# HOUSE BILL 46

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By: **Delegates Jones and A. Miller**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight – Revisions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering and clarifying the duties of the Joint Committee on Fair  
4 Practices and State Personnel Oversight; and generally relating to the Joint  
5 Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – State Government  
8 Section 2–10A–08  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 2–10A–08.

15 (a) There is a Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight.

16 (b) (1) The Joint Committee consists of eight members.

17 (2) Of the eight members:

18 (i) four shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President  
19 of the Senate; and

20 (ii) four shall be members of the House of Delegates, appointed by  
21 the Speaker of the House.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) The members of the Joint Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding  
2 officer who appointed them.

3 (d) The President and the Speaker jointly shall appoint a Senator and a Delegate  
4 to serve as cochairs.

5 (e) The Joint Committee shall have oversight over:

6 (1) employment policies and personnel systems in the Executive Branch of  
7 State government, including:

8 (i) the State Personnel Management System;

9 (ii) the Maryland Department of Transportation's Human Resources  
10 Management System; and

11 (iii) the personnel systems of State institutions of higher education;

12 **AND**

13 (2) matters in State government of equal employment opportunity policies  
14 and practices **FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**]; and

15 (3) procurement practices made under executive order].

16 (f) The purposes of the Joint Committee are to:

17 (1) review reports;

18 (2) evaluate the effectiveness of programs, policies, and practices; and

19 (3) identify areas of concern and, as appropriate, recommend corrective  
20 measures to the Governor and the General Assembly.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2015.