SENATE BILL 231

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By: Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Public Employee Relations Board)

Requested: October 14, 2024

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2025

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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State Government - Public Employee Relations Act - Alterations

- 3 FOR the purpose of repealing the condition that must be met for a certain exclusive 4 representative to meet with a new employee by video or similar technology; providing 5 that a certain employee organization has the right to membership dues deductions 6 until the employee organization ceases to be the exclusive representative of a 7 bargaining unit; altering certain requirements for the deputy directors appointed by 8 the Public Employee Relations Board; altering certain procedures regarding the 9 timing of exclusive representation elections; and generally relating to the Public 10 Employee Relations Act.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article State Government
- 13 Section 22-207(b)(4), 22-209(d)(1), 22-305, 22-307, and 22-405(c)(1)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

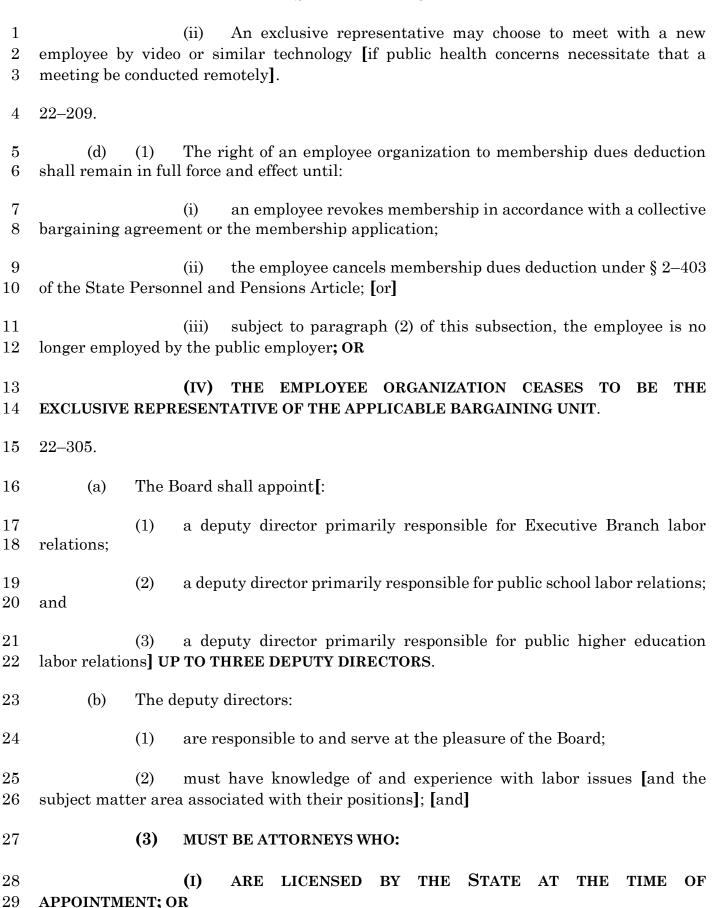
18 Article - State Government

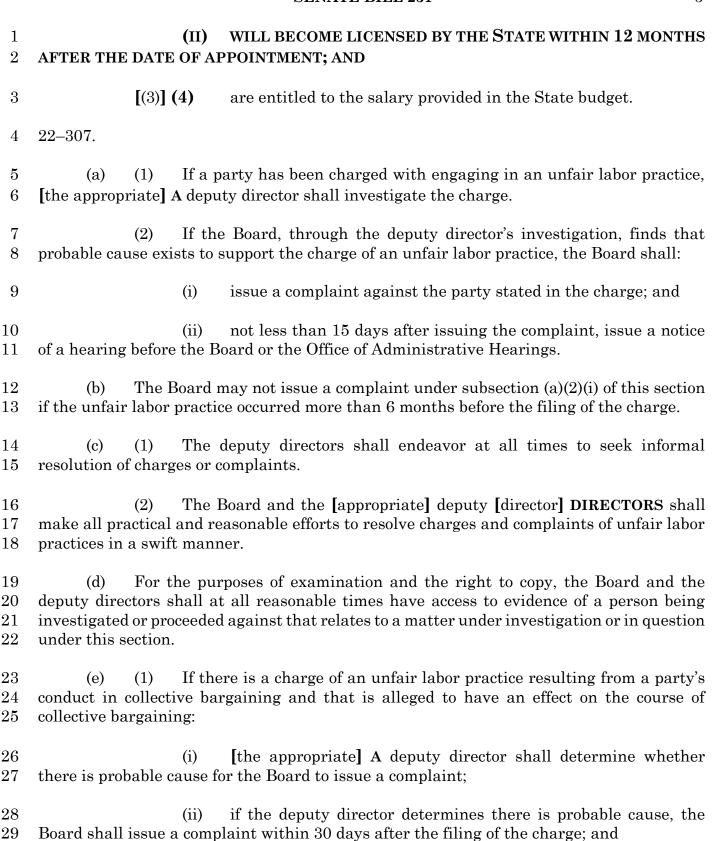
- 19 22–207.
- 20 (b) (4) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a 21 meeting between the new employee and the exclusive representative shall be in person.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.







30 (iii) if a complaint is issued, the Board shall resolve the complaint 31 and issue a final decision within 90 days after the filing of the charge.

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