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<p>AMENDMENTS PREPARED BY THE DEPT. OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES</p> <p>22 FEB 22 14:58:04</p>

BY: Senator Lam
(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 548
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - State Personnel and Pensions
Section 11-305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 23, strike “PUBLICLY”; in line 24, strike “, WHETHER IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL”; and after line 27, insert:

“Article – State Personnel and Pensions

11-305.

(a) **(1)** This section [only] applies ONLY to an employee who is in a position:

[(1)] (I) under a special appointment;

[(2)] (II) in the management service; or

[(3)] (III) in the executive service.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED UNDER § 3-302 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

(b) Each employee subject to this section:

(1) serves at the pleasure of the employee's appointing authority; and

(2) may be terminated from employment for any reason that is not illegal or unconstitutional, solely in the discretion of the appointing authority.

(c) A management service employee or a special appointment employee designated by the Secretary under § 4-201(c)(2)(i) of this article may not be terminated for the purpose of creating a new position for another individual's appointment because of that individual's political affiliation, belief, or opinion.

(d) An employee or an employee's representative may file a written appeal of an employment termination under this section as described under § 11-113 of this title."