

SENATE BILL 136

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By: **Senators Kramer and Bailey**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Collective Bargaining – Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission – Police**
3 **Officers**

4 FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions of law governing collective bargaining for
5 State employees to certain police officers of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis
6 Commission; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights for police officers
7 of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
10 Section 3–102(a) and (b)(13)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

16 3–102.

17 (a) Except as provided in this title or as otherwise provided by law, this title
18 applies to:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 (1) all employees of:
- 2 (i) the principal departments within the Executive Branch of State
3 government;
- 4 (ii) the Maryland Insurance Administration;
- 5 (iii) the State Department of Assessments and Taxation;
- 6 (iv) the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency;
- 7 (v) the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University,
8 St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College;
- 9 (vi) the Comptroller;
- 10 (vii) the Maryland Transportation Authority who are not police
11 officers;
- 12 (viii) the State Retirement Agency;
- 13 (ix) the State Department of Education;
- 14 (x) the Maryland Environmental Service;
- 15 (xi) the Maryland School for the Deaf; and
- 16 (xii) the Office of the Public Defender;
- 17 (2) firefighters for the Martin State Airport at the rank of captain or below
18 who are employed by the Military Department; [and]
- 19 (3) all full-time Maryland Transportation Authority police officers at the
20 rank of first sergeant and below; AND

21 **(4) POLICE OFFICERS WHO IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY ARE**
22 **AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRESTS AND ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,**
23 **AND CANNABIS COMMISSION.**

24 (b) This title does not apply to:

25 (13) any employee described in subsection (a)(2) **OR (4)** of this section who
26 is a supervisory, managerial, or confidential employee, as defined in regulations adopted
27 by the Secretary.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 ~~October~~ July 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.