

Police Retirement System in accord with such reduction in the retirement age, correcting an error in Section 53 (8) thereof, and generally amending the laws concerning the State Police Retirement System. AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTIONS 53 (8), 53 (9) AND 56 (1) OF ARTICLE 88B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "STATE POLICE", SUB-TITLE "STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM", REVISING THE PROVISIONS REGARDING SPECIAL DEATH BENEFITS IN THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAKING CHANGES IN THE LAWS CONCERNING THE METHOD OF FINANCING THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CORRECTING AN ERROR IN SECTION 53 (8) THEREOF AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE LAWS CONCERNING THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-sections (1), (4), (6), (7), (8) and (9) of Section 53 and also Sub-section (1) of Section 56 of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "State Police", sub-title "State Police Retirement System", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

53. Benefits.

(1) *Service retirement benefit.—(a) Any member in service may retire upon written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time, not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired, provided that such member at the time so specified for his retirement shall have attained the age of [fifty five] fifty and notwithstanding that during such period of notification he may have separated from service.*

(b) *The Superintendent of Maryland State Police is authorized, subject to the approval of the board of trustees, to order any member in service who shall have attained the age of [fifty five] fifty to retire on the first day of the next calendar month after which such member shall be notified of the Superintendent's order, provided, that said board, before giving its approval as aforesaid, shall first give at least 10 days notice to the member concerned and afford him an opportunity to be heard.*

(c) *Any member in service who has attained the age of sixty-four shall be retired on the first day of the next calendar month after attaining such age.*

(4) *Allowance on ordinary disability retirement.—Upon retirement for ordinary disability a member shall receive a service retirement allowance if he has attained the age of [55] 50; otherwise he shall receive an ordinary disability retirement allowance which shall consist of:*

(a) *An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at the time of retirement; and*

(b) *A pension which, together with his annuity shall provide a*