

**CHAPTER 318**

**(Senate Bill 477)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System - Retirees - Reemployment as Sheriffs or State's Attorneys**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain members of the State Police Retirement System from a prohibition that members of the State Police Retirement System cannot accept a retirement or pension allowance from another pension or retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an additional retirement or pension allowance for members of the State Police Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 24-406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

24-406.

(a) A member may be entitled to benefits under Title 29 of this article other than, or in addition to, the service retirement benefits provided under this subtitle.

(b) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(I) RECEIVING A SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OR A VESTED ALLOWANCE FROM THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND

(II) SERVING AS A SHERIFF OR STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR A COUNTY THAT IS A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

(2) A member is not entitled to receive a pension or retirement allowance from another pension or retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any individual who was serving as a sheriff or State's Attorney on or after January 4, 1999 and is serving in that same position on July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.