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CHAPTER 609

(House Bill 849)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions – Transfers – Police or Fire Department Systems

FOR the purpose of requiring that on certain transfers to certain police department or fire department retirement or pension systems, the years of service necessary for retirement and the years of service and amount of benefits to be credited shall be determined by a certain method; prohibiting certain retirement or pension systems from which certain transfers are made from providing certain benefits; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to transfers to police department or fire department retirement or pension systems operated by the State or a political subdivision of the State.

BY adding to

Article 73B – Pensions

Section 32(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 73B – Pensions

32.

(E) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A TRANSFER ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1990.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) THROUGH (D) OF THIS SECTION, WHEN A MEMBER OF A RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TRANSFERS TO A POLICE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, THE PLANS, RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND POLICIES OF THE RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM INTO WHICH THE MEMBER TRANSFERS SHALL GOVERN IN DETERMINING:

(I) THE YEARS OF SERVICE NECESSARY TO QUALIFY THE MEMBER FOR RETIREMENT FROM THE RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM INTO WHICH THE MEMBER TRANSFERS; AND