

shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the board of trustees at the time of his retirement; or

Option 3. Upon his death, one half of his reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as he shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the board of trustees at the time of his retirement; or

Option 4. Some other benefit or benefits shall be paid either to the member or to such person or persons as he shall nominate, provided such other benefit or benefits, together with the reduced retirement allowance, shall be certified by the actuary to be of equivalent actuarial value to his retirement allowance, and shall be approved by the board of trustees.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this sub-section or elsewhere in this Article, [the provisions of this paragraph apply to any member who meets the qualifications necessary to request service retirement benefits but who elects to continue as a member in service under either Option 2 or Option 3 above, from and after the time he makes that election. When such a member decides to retire, in his discretion he may elect another option, using the procedure described in paragraph (a). If such a member dies while in service, the beneficiary-spouse (but not any other beneficiary) shall receive benefits under either Option 2 or Option 3 as if the member had retired before death.] *whenever any member who is eligible for service retirement under the provisions of Section 11(1)(a) of this Article dies in service, without having nominated by written designation a beneficiary other than his spouse, leaving a surviving spouse to whom he had been married for at least five years, and with whom he was living as husband or wife on the date of his death, said spouse shall be entitled to a retirement allowance equal to that which would have been paid to the surviving spouse under Option 2 of this Sub-section (11), had the member elected Option 2 in favor of his spouse and retired thirty days before his death; provided, however, that if such spouse is the person nominated by the member to receive any benefit under Section 11 (9) of this Article, he may, by written notice filed with the board of trustees prior to the commencement of such retirement allowance but not more than 60 days after the death of such member, elect to receive a benefit under the provisions of Section 11 (9) in lieu of such retirement allowance.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1960.

Approved March 2, 1960.

#### CHAPTER 14

(Senate Bill 16)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 113(6) and 113(8) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.