

(e). *Unless the State's Attorney of the city or county wherein the witness may be committed shall make application IN WRITING prior to the expiration of a period of seven calendar days from the date of commitment of the witness to a Judge of the Circuit Court or to a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City wherein the witness is committed for authority to continue to hold such witness, the sheriff, warden or other custodian of the jail wherein the witness is committed shall ~~be required~~ immediately upon the expiration of the said seven day period ~~to~~ release any witness who shall not already have been released because of having posted the required bond during the said seven day period.*

(F). THE FILING OF THE PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO HOLD A WITNESS LONGER THAN SEVEN DAYS AS HEREIN PROVIDED MAY BE GRANTED BY THE JUDGE, ONLY UPON SUCH CONDITIONS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE AS IS PROVIDED BY "THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE".

(G). THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OR COUNTY, WHERE THE WITNESS IS BEING HELD IN DEFAULT OF BOND, SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE RELEASE OF SAID WITNESS FROM CUSTODY AT ANY TIME EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF SAID SEVEN DAY PERIOD, BY PLACING AN ENDORSEMENT TO THAT EFFECT ON THE COMMITMENT OR WARRANT.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1959.

Approved March 3, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 132

(House Bill 29)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 34 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Pensions", sub-title "Transfers Between Retirement Systems", relating to an extension of the time for transfer of membership of persons now members of the State Employees' Retirement System who, prior to June 1, 1947, were members of another retirement system, and relating generally to pensions in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 34 of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Pensions", sub-title "Transfers Between Retirement Systems", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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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.