

of County Commissioners of Howard County may enjoin such transfer or lease or sale or agreement by action for injunction brought in any court of equity jurisdiction or may recover the said penalty by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction, or both. In addition to the foregoing the County Commissioners may institute and maintain a civil action to set aside and invalidate any conveyance made in violation of this section.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

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CHAPTER 641

(House Bill 847)

AN ACT to add new Section 28 to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "Employees of Municipal Corporations," to follow immediately after Section 27 thereof, to authorize municipal corporations to withdraw and transfer their officers and employees WHO CONSENT THERETO from the State Employees Retirement System to a local retirement system and relating generally to such withdrawal and transfer.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 28 be and it is hereby added to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "Employees of Municipal Corporations," to follow immediately after Section 27 thereof, and to read as follows:

28.

*The legislative body of any municipal corporation whose officers and employees are members of the Employees Retirement System may elect to withdraw its officers and employees WHO CONSENT TO SUCH WITHDRAWAL from the Employees Retirement System and to transfer the SAID officers and employees to a local retirement system established by the municipal corporation. The withdrawal and transferral shall become effective upon such date as shall be set by the legislative body of the municipal corporation after it has notified the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of the withdrawal. As of this effective date the amount of the accumulated contributions of the WITHDRAWING officers and employees of the municipal corporation shall be transferred to the administrative board of the local retirement system and credited to the account of the SAID officers or employees. The amount of reserve in the Employees Retirement System as a result of the previous contributions of the municipal corporation shall be determined for each WITHDRAWING officer and employee on the effective date of transfer and such amount shall be transferred to the administrative board of the local retirement system. The aggregate amount of the SAID contributions on the effective date shall be paid to the administrative board of the local retirement system to be held in trust to provide*