

mation required by this sub-title. All records required hereunder shall be open to inspection at all times by the Department, and upon demand shall be presented to the Department for inspection. This sub-title shall not apply to solicitations conducted by or on behalf of religious corporations, municipal corporations, hospitals, volunteer fire companies, fire and police departments *and any charitable organization which is a member of any Community Chest or United Fund organized and existing under the corporation laws of the State of Maryland.* TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS DERIVED FROM SUCH SOLICITATIONS ARE REPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY CHEST OR UNITED FUND BUT FUNDS DERIVED FROM SOLICITATION NOT SO REPORTED SHALL BE REPORTED AS OTHERWISE HEREIN REQUIRED. This sub-title is not to apply to any charitable organization which does not actually receive contributions in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) during any calendar period, provided its fund raising functions are carried on by persons not paid for their services and provided no part of the assets or income of the charitable organization inures to the benefit of or is paid to any officer or member of such organization.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 613

(Senate Bill 507)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 (11) (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "In General", to provide for the option 2 benefit to the spouse upon death after the attainment of age 55 with 15 or more years of creditable service for State employees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11 (11) (b) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Pensions", sub-title "In General", be and it hereby is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(11)

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this sub-section or elsewhere in this article, whenever any member who is eligible for service retirement under the provisions of Section 11 (1) (a) of this article *or who has attained the age of fifty-five and has rendered fifteen or more years of creditable service* dies in service, without having nominated by written designation a beneficiary other than his spouse, leaving a surviving spouse 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