

taxed as part of the fee for recording such assignment or release, or as part of the costs of the case where there has been a foreclosure of mortgage or sale under a deed of trust.

40A. *Indexing of Assignments and releases of mortgages and deed of trust to secure debts.*

(a) *In all Clerks offices where land records are not recorded in book form, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts shall index all assignments of mortgages and deeds of trust and releases, or partial releases, of deeds of trust, whether in long or short form, in the general alphabetical indices provided for in Sections 54 and 55 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.*

(b) *In all clerks offices where land records are not recorded in book form, whenever an assignment, release, or partial release shall be recorded, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts shall place an entry in the general alphabetical index where said instrument is indexed, on the same horizontal line, indicating the place of record of the original instrument being assigned or released.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

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CHAPTER 457

(House Bill 43)

AN ACT to add new Section 32A to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "Transfers Between Retirement Systems," to follow immediately after Section 32 thereof, to provide that where involuntary transfers are made between actuarial pension systems, both employer and employee contributions shall be ~~made~~, TRANSFERRED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER OF DETERMINING THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION, TO PROVIDE that the employee shall pay the rate of contribution determined for the age when he joined the original system, and shall have refunded or shall pay any difference in amount of contributions, and to be retroactive to cover certain employees transferred from local to State employment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 32A be and it is hereby added to Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Pensions," subtitle "Transfers Between Retirement Systems," to follow immediately after Section 32 thereof, and to read as follows:*