

*Any judge covered by the pension plan provided for in this subsection, who is not elected to a full term, or confirmed by the Senate following his initial appointment, shall be paid the amount of his accumulated contributions plus interest of four per centum (4%) from the date or dates of payment, and shall not be entitled to any pension under this subsection. The term "initial appointment" shall mean the first appointment as a judge under the provision of this Article and shall not apply to a judge who receives a subsequent appointment under the provision of this Article.*

*Any ELECTED judge covered by QUALIFIED FOR the pension plan provided for in this subsection who resigns, for reasons other than disability, prior to reaching sixty years of age, shall be entitled to allow his contributions to remain in the pension system and shall at sixty years of age be entitled to a pension as provided in this subsection; or shall be entitled to withdraw his accumulated contributions plus interest at four per centum (4%) calculated from the date or dates of payment and shall forfeit any pension rights under the provisions of this subsection. Any judge who withdraws his contribution and is subsequently appointed as a judge under the provisions of this Article OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT, OR SUPREME BENCH may obtain credit for his prior years' service as a judge by the payment in a lump sum, of an amount equal to the accumulated contributions and interest withdrawn, plus interest at four per centum (4%) from the date of withdrawal to the date of deposit.*

IF A JUDGE DIES PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF ACTIVE SERVICE AND IS NOT SURVIVED BY A WIDOW QUALIFIED FOR A PENSION UNDER SECTION 50 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PLUS INTEREST OF FOUR PERCENTUM (4%) SHALL BE PAID TO THE JUDGE'S ESTATE. IF A JUDGE WHO IS RECEIVING A PENSION DIES AND IS NOT SURVIVED BY A WIDOW QUALIFIED FOR A PENSION UNDER SECTION 50 OF THIS ARTICLE OR A WIDOW WHO IS RECEIVING A PENSION UNDER SECTION 50 OF THIS ARTICLE DIES, NO PORTION OF THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE PAID TO EITHER ESTATE.

*In no event shall any judge make the contributions provided for by this subsection for more than sixteen years.*

(5) There shall be no local supplementation of pensions for judges who elect to receive a pension under this subsection in any amount that will make the total of State and local pension exceed \$20,000.

*Judges entitled to a State pension under the provisions of this subsection of more than \$20,000 may receive the amount to which they are entitled but ~~may receive no~~ SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY local supplementation.*

(6) *Each judge covered by the pension plan provided for in this subsection shall be subject to the benefits and the limitations of Sections 49(e), (f) and (g) and Section 50 of this Article.*

(7) *The contributions made under this subsection shall be credited to the appropriate fund of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland. The Board of Trustees of the Employees'*