

[(H)] (I) IF THE UNIFIED MUNICIPAL CHARTER IS NOT APPROVED BY THE REQUIRED VOTE AT A REFERENDUM ELECTION HELD PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, THE PROPOSED UNIFICATION SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

[(I)] (J) WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE UNIFIED CHARTER IS ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE UNIFYING MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS OR BY A REFERENDUM ELECTION, THE [COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY COUNCIL WHERE THE UNIFIED MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS LOCATED SHALL] LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE UNIFYING MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS SHALL JOINTLY SEND BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CHARTER ADOPTED BY THE UNIFIED MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: (1) THE COMPLETE TEXT THEREOF, AND (2) THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHARTER. IF A REFERENDUM ELECTION WAS HELD, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHALL ALSO BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE: (1) THE DATE OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION, AND (2) THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIFIED CHARTER.

[(J)] (K) THE EXACT TEXT OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNIFIED MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ADOPTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, SHALL THEREAFTER BE INCLUDED IN ANY EDITION OR CODIFICATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNIFIED MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

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 CHAPTER 665  
 (Senate Bill 231)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49(g) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1972] 1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Pensions of Judges and Their Widows," to provide a pension for a judge who resigns before he is sixty years of age, and providing for the computation of this pension.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 49(g) of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland ([1972] 1971 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Pensions of Judges and Their Widows," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

49.

(g) A judge who because of incapacitating illness resigns his position prior to reaching his sixtieth birthday is entitled to benefits under the provisions of this section immediately upon his resignation, but in no event in a sum greater than