

BENEFITS TO WHICH ENTITLED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1975. ALL CLERICAL EMPLOYEES WHO [SIMILARLY BECOME] WERE MEMBERS OF A LOCAL ACTUARIAL SYSTEM PRIOR TO BECOMING SUBJECT TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES PENSION SYSTEM UNDER ARTICLE 73B OF THIS CODE SHALL BE CREDITED WITH ALL PRIOR SERVICE RENDERED BY THEM TO THE COUNTIES OR BALTIMORE CITY TO WHICH THEY WERE ENTITLED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1974 FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS AND RATES OF CONTRIBUTION UNDER ARTICLE 73B. ANY CLERICAL PERSONNEL WHO ELECTS TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE SHALL RECEIVE THOSE BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR BY THE STATE UNDER ARTICLES 64A AND 73B AND SHALL NOT SHARE IN ANY BENEFIT OF ANY SYSTEM PROVIDED FOR EMPLOYEES OF ANY COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY.

(E) ALL CLERICAL PERSONNEL WHO BECAME SO EMPLOYED AFTER JANUARY 1, AND PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1975, SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM UNDER ARTICLE 64A AND THE STATE EMPLOYEES PENSION SYSTEM UNDER ARTICLE 73B ON JULY 1, 1975, WITH ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) ABOVE.

(F) WITH RESPECT TO EVERY EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) WHO ELECTS TO REMAIN UNDER A COUNTY, CITY OR MUNICIPAL MERIT, CLASSIFICATION, LEAVE, RETIREMENT OR HEALTH SYSTEM, THE COUNTY, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY IN QUESTION SHALL MAKE WHATEVER PAYMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY THE COUNTY, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY TO OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR ON THE BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEE, AND THE STATE SHALL PERIODICALLY REIMBURSE THE COUNTY, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY FOR ANY SUCH PAYMENTS MADE, PROVIDED THAT PAYMENTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE COUNTY, CITY OR MUNICIPALITY TO THE RETIREMENT OR GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE SALARY WITH RESPECT TO THE EMPLOYEE.

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[[The county commissioners of the several counties, but not including the County Commissioners of Harford County, for their services in reviewing the assessments recommended to them by the assessors in each county, and in hearing protests against said assessments, shall each receive the sum of not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) per day, in addition to their salaries as county commissions, and, in Allegany County, the clerk to the County Commissioners shall be entitled to ten dollars (\$10) per day for work in connection with the review of tax assessments. The counsel to the county commissioners in their respective counties shall be counsel to the said commissioners in said review of assessments or hearing of protest, and shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered, in addition to the salary as counsel to said county commissioners.]]

The supervisor of assessments or one of the assessors shall be present at all [[such]] reviews of hearings, BEFORE THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD to explain and support his recommendations and those of the [[county]] assessors. It shall be unlawful for the [[county commissioners (or appeal tax court, if provided under §248)]] PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD to decrease the amount of an assessment after the date of