

## CHAPTER 833

(House Bill 1039)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3(g-1) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "County Commissioners", subtitle "General Provisions", to provide that the pension and disability benefit plan will be retroactive to include certain living persons.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3 (g-1) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "County Commissioners", subtitle "General Provisions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

(g-1) In Charles County the County Commissioners shall establish a separate pension plan for the Charles County Sheriff's Department which shall include the sheriff and each sworn employee of the Sheriff's Department who is actively engaged in law enforcement. The pension plan shall provide eligibility for retirement after thirty (30) years of active service regardless of age, and for early retirement after twenty (20) years of active service reduced by two per centum (2%) for each year less than thirty (30). Retirement income shall be seventy per centum (70%) of final average earnings (base salary) for the three years preceding retirement, with a minimum of twenty (20) years and fifty per centum (50%) of the annual earnings and less three quarters (3/4) of Social Security benefits paid. The plan shall be retroactive to include [all sworn personnel actively engaged in law enforcement to the date of employment] **ANY LIVING PERSON WHO IS WORKING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT OR WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, AND SHALL APPLY BACK TO THE DATE OF THAT EMPLOYMENT.** The plan shall contain disability provisions and death benefits for spouse and/or minor children. Employee's contribution shall not exceed seven per centum (7%) on the first \$9,000 of annual earnings plus ten per centum (10%) on annual earnings in excess of \$9,000. There shall be a cost of living adjustment and a provision for a cash refund of contributions, plus interest for persons terminating employment. This pension plan shall become effective on or before July 1, 1973.

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

Approved May 24, 1973.

## CHAPTER 834

(House Bill 1050)

AN ACT to add new Section 7B to Article 62 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Marriages," to follow immediately after Section 7A thereof, to provide that the clerks of court shall make available certain information to applicants for a marriage license except in certain counties.