

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

that a member eligible for early or normal retirement dies while on active service with the County; to provide for judicial appeal from the decision of the Personnel Board; to provide clarification of the eligibility of members with regard to benefit improvements; to clarify the definition of the term "spouses"; and to define the terms "Actual County Service", and "Retired Member".

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 60(b), title "Coverage" and 60(c), title "Coverage of Part-time Employees" are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Coverage. The primary purpose of the retirement system is to provide a pension and other benefits under the provisions of this article for qualified full-time and part-time paid employees of the County, of other agencies supported or financed wholly or in part by taxes levied by the County Council, or of any agency supported by bond issues underwritten by the County or of political subdivisions of Montgomery County. Membership in this retirement system of other than County employees may be accomplished by written request of the agency which wishes its employees to be covered and approval by the County Personnel Board. No liability shall accrue to Montgomery County by the inclusion of other than employees of Montgomery County under this retirement system. Each participating agency shall be fully responsible for the cost of coverage of its employees and any necessary administrative costs which the County may charge for administrative services provided.

(c) Coverage of part-time employees. When deemed practicable and in the best interest of the County service, the County Personnel Board may include as a member of the retirement system each part-time paid employee of the County, or a participating agency, who meets the requirements specified hereinafter. The effective date of coverage of less than full-time employees and the types of less than full-time employees to be covered shall be determined by the County Personnel Board if not specifically provided for hereinafter. Ordinarily only those employees of the County granted a part-time career appointment as