

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

article, effective November 1, 1971, should a participating elective or appointive member (Retirement Group A member) as defined in Section 94-61(f) and (g) not be reappointed or elected after completion of ten years of credited service, he may elect, regardless of age in lieu of the return of his member contributions with credited interest, to receive a pension commencing immediately, or if he becomes a member on or after November 1, 1971, commencing at age 60, equal to:

(1) two percent (2%) of his final earnings, multiplied by

(2) his years of credited service, up to a maximum of thirty-six years of credited service, but not less than \$300.00 monthly.

There shall be included in the County's budget any additional amount required to pay such pension.

(f) Leave of Absence. A leave of absence duly authorized by the County Personnel Board for retirement system membership purposes which does not exceed three years will not be considered termination of service if the member returns to the service of the County at the end of such leave of absence and he does not withdraw his retirement contributions during the interim. Except as may otherwise be specifically provided in this article, any period of leave of absence shall not be counted as credited service. Whenever a member who qualifies to receive the death benefit provided in Section 94-70(a)(2), title "Single lump sum death benefit," is granted an authorized leave of absence except for authorized leave without pay for illness, and dies during such leave of absence, his beneficiary shall be entitled to receive such death benefit only if both the member and the County contributions were being paid into the County's retirement fund on a current basis while the member was on leave of absence.

(g) Transfer to another position or office not covered under the Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County. Notwithstanding other provisions of this law, any member of the Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County who is transferred, promoted, appointed or elected on or after August 15, 1965, to another position or office and whose salary an incumbent thereof is paid for by the County but who