

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Charles County
Section 126A through 126D
Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 13A be and it is hereby added to Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

13A.

IN CHARLES COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADMINISTER THE RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AND RESCUE SQUADSMEN, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTIONS 126A THROUGH 126D OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LAWS OF CHARLES COUNTY

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 126A through 126D be and they are hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1972 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 9

126A.

THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBER IS DEFINED AS A PERSON WHO ACCUMULATED A MINIMUM OF 50 POINTS PER CALENDAR YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POINT SYSTEM SET FORTH IN SECTION 126D.

126B.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF ANY CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR CHARLES COUNTY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, PROVIDED THAT:

(1) THE PERSON IS CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 126D TO HAVE SERVED AS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 31, 1973.