

FOR the purpose of providing that the retirement benefits given to certain correctional officers by Chapter 697 of 1974 apply to correctional officers of Patuxent Institution as well as of the Division of Correction, and providing that the benefits apply to any retirement by a Patuxent Institution correctional officer on or after July 1, 1974.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 11(19)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 11(19) of Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

11.

(19) Any correctional officer serving in any of the first six job classifications who has completed 20 years of creditable service and who has served as a correctional officer in one of these classifications for five or more years immediately preceding retirement may retire and receive a retirement allowance equal to 1/55 of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of service. Retirement for a correctional officer in these classifications is mandatory when he attains the age of 60 years; however, year-to-year extensions may be permitted beyond age 60 with the approval of the Commissioner of Correction FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION [[OR]] AND THE DIRECTOR OF PATUXENT INSTITUTION FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS OF THAT INSTITUTION.

The benefits for ordinary disability for any correctional officer in these classifications, who has served as a correctional officer in one of these classifications for five years immediately preceding retirement, shall be computed in the manner described in the subsection. The benefit for accidental disability shall be computed as provided by Section 11(7) of this article. In cases of vested retirement allowance as provided under Section 11(15), the benefits payable to any correctional officer in these classifications who has served as a correctional officer in one of these