

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a minimum pension is available to a judge who retires or submits an application for retirement due to disability during a certain period; and providing for the retroactive effect of this Act.

BY repealing [[and reenacting, with amendments]],

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 56(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 57(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 56(i) of Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed [[and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

56.

(i) A judge who SUBMITS AN APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT OR retires due to disability during THE period July 1, 1975, through July 1, 1977, shall be entitled to a pension equivalent to NOT LESS THAN one third of the annual salary for judges of that court in effect as of the date of SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FOR retirement.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the effect of this Act is retroactive to apply to and for any judge who applied for retirement or retired at any time from and after July 1, 1975. IN THE EVENT A JUDGE DIES AFTER FILING FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT WITHOUT HAVING HIS APPLICATION REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE JUDGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN FACT RETIRED ON DISABILITY AND HIS SURVIVING SPOUSE SHALL BE PAID A PENSION EQUIVALENT TO NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE PENSION HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT.]]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 57(h) of Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions