

Nursing Home

FOR the purpose of including the St. Mary's County Nursing Home among those entities considered to be a municipal corporation for the purpose of participation in the Employees' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 21
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 21 of Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

21.

(A) [The following words and phrases as used in] IN this subtitle [, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have] the following [meaning:] WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) "Municipal corporation" means county, incorporated town or municipality or special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, including any public library association or organization and any fire department receiving part or all of its funds from or through any such county, town, municipality, special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, and also including any board or commission created by an act of the General Assembly for public purpose and not for the profit of any private person or corporation. [The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, a cooperative library corporation, the Upper Potomac River Commission, the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc., the Allegany County Transit Authority and the Health Planning Council of Appalachia shall each be considered to be a municipal corporation for the purpose of participation in the Employees' Retirement System.] If a municipal corporation ceases to meet the definition of "municipal corporation" by virtue of any public general or public local law, any employee thereof who has been a member of the retirement system may continue membership in the system at the employee's election if the employer's contribution, as required herein, continues to be made pursuant to this article.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES EACH SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: