

MORE THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

(D) A FORMER JUDGE RECALLED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FOR MORE THAN ~~400~~ 60 WORKING DAYS IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR. HOWEVER IF THE CASE WHICH THE FORMER JUDGE IS HEARING AT THE END OF THE 60 DAY PERIOD IS NOT CONCLUDED, THE TIME MAY BE EXTENDED UNTIL THAT CASE IS CONCLUDED.

(E) A FORMER JUDGE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS ALL THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF A JUDGE OF THE COURT TO WHICH HE IS ASSIGNED.

(F) (1) WHETHER OR NOT HE IS RECEIVING A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE, A FORMER JUDGE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RECEIVE A PER DIEM COMPENSATION FOR EACH DAY HE IS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE DISCHARGE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES BASED ON THE CURRENT ANNUAL SALARY OF THE COURT IN WHICH HE SERVED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS RESIGNATION OR RETIREMENT. THE PER DIEM SHALL BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF 246 WORKING DAYS A YEAR. WHEN IF THE SUM OF THE PER DIEM PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY A FORMER JUDGE IN ANY ONE CALENDAR YEAR, WHEN ADDED TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE HE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE DURING THAT CALENDAR YEAR, EQUALS THE ANNUAL SALARY OF A JUDGE OF THE COURT IN WHICH THE FORMER JUDGE SERVED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF HIS ACTIVE SERVICE, NO FURTHER PER DIEM IS PAYABLE TO THE FORMER JUDGE IN THAT CALENDAR YEAR.

(G) PREFERENCE FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT SHALL BE GIVEN TO RETIRED JUDGES FROM THE CIRCUIT IN WHICH THE TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT IS TO TAKE PLACE.

(2) A DEDUCTION MAY NOT BE WITHHELD FOR HEALTH BENEFITS OR RETIREMENT PURPOSES FROM THE COMPENSATION PAID TO A FORMER JUDGE DURING TEMPORARY JUDICIAL SERVICE. THE PERFORMANCE OF TEMPORARY JUDICIAL SERVICE DOES NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICE FOR RETIREMENT CREDIT PURPOSES.

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE PER DIEM COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (1), HE SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED BY REASON OF THE ASSIGNMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 56(d) 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73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

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(d) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF