

BY renumbering

Article 73B - Pensions
 Section 86A(f) and (g), respectively
 to be Section 86A(g) and (h), respectively
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter ____ of the Acts
 of the General Assembly of 1978)

BY adding to

Article 73B - Pensions
 Section 86A(f)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
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Article 88B - State Police
 Section 53A(e-1)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

11A.

(E-1) ANY MEMBER WHO RETIRED SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1, 1958, WITH 30 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE, IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1979 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION SHALL NOTIFY EVERY MEMBER WHO RETIRED AFTER JULY 1, 1958, WITH 30 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE AND WHO IS RECEIVING LESS THAN \$5,000 IN ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE, THAT THE MEMBER MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE. SUCH NOTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATE APPLICATION FORM REQUIRING THE APPLICANT TO CERTIFY THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS RECEIVED. THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE WOULD APPLY. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DETERMINE IF THE MEMBER'S SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN COMBINED WITH THE MEMBER'S RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE COMPUTED WITHOUT OPTION, IS LESS THAN \$5,000. IN THE CASE THE COMBINED BENEFIT WITHOUT OPTION IS LESS THAN \$5,000, THE MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE A SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE DIFFERENCE.