

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 6 and 9(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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The membership of the retirement system shall consist of the following:

(1) Any person who shall become an employee as herein defined after the date of establishment shall become a member of the retirement system as a condition of employment. Any person, employed during the period July 1, 1970 through June 30, 1972, who elected not to join the retirement system, must become a member on the two year anniversary date of his employment. The rate of contribution of such employee shall be determined by his age at the time he actually joins the system, and will not be reduced for reason of service prior to joining, provided, however, that any such employee may purchase credit for service before joining by paying the contributions due, based on the rate determined pursuant to section 14 (1) (a) of this article for his age at the date of membership without regard to the maximum rate of five per centum of earnable compensation, plus interest on such contributions. Such purchase may be made at any time prior to retirement.

[(2) Any person who is an employee on the date of establishment, except any person specifically excluded under subsection (3) of this section, shall become a member as of that date, unless within a period of thirty days next following such employee shall file with the board of trustees on a form prescribed by the board a notice of his election not to be covered in the membership of the system and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which would otherwise inure to him on account of his participation in the retirement system.

(3) Persons who are employees as herein defined on the date of establishment and who are covered by any existing law providing for the retirement of employees wholly or in part at the expense of the State, shall be entitled to membership in this retirement system, and may become members by filing with the board of trustees on a form prescribed by the board a duly executed waiver of all benefits which might inure to them under the provisions of the laws under which they are covered.

(4) Any employee who elects under subsection (2) of this section not to become a member, may thereafter apply