

department to submit to the board of trustees a statement showing the name, title, compensation, duties, date of birth, and length of service of each member and such information regarding other employees in his department as the board of trustees may require. [The board of trustees shall then place each member in one of the following groups:

Group 1. Clerical, administrative, professional and technical workers engaged in duties requiring principally mental exertion.

Group 2. Laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in duties requiring principally physical exertion.

Any other group of not less than two hundred and fifty persons which may be hereafter recommended by the actuary on the basis of service and mortality experience and approved by the board of trustees, to cover all or part of any group or groups previously created or any additional classes of employees.]

[(8)] (5) Any "additional employee" of the Maryland Racing Commission whose salary payments from the State are subject to reimbursement to the State by licensees of the Racing Commission under Article 78B of the Code, may become a member of the retirement system as a condition of employment, subject to his eligibility for membership being determined by the board of trustees of the retirement system. Such employee may receive credit for service performed with the Commission prior to July 1, 1974, if he pays both his and the employer's share of contributions to the retirement system, together with regular interest thereon. From and after July 1, 1974, the employer's share of the contribution shall be an obligation of the race tracks of the State and shall be paid in the manner as the salary payments under Article 78B are made.

[(9)] (6) (a) All full-time and part-time permanent employees of the boards of supervisors of elections of the counties and in Baltimore City shall become members of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland as a condition of employment, except those board employees who have elected to remain in the local merit system under the provisions of § 9G of Article 64A of this Code. Employees who become members of the Employees' Retirement System under this subsection shall not receive credit for any service performed with the county or Baltimore City prior to January 1, 1972, except for credit transferred under §§ 31 through 34 of this article.

(b) The county, or Baltimore City, where the member is employed, shall pay to the Employees' Retirement System the contributions required to be made by the State on behalf of the service of the member.

(c) The county, or Baltimore City, shall deduct the appropriate contribution required to be made by the member on account of the service from the compensation