

proportion that the period of this service bears to 16 years. In no event [shall] MAY the pension payable to a former judge for reason of disability be less than or -third of his or her salary if the judge has at least three years of creditable service for pension purposes. However, a judge who retires due to disability during the period July 1, 1975, through July 1, 1976, [shall be] IS entitled to a pension equivalent to not less than one-third of the annual salary for judges of that court as of the date of submission of the application for retirement, and a judge who dies after submission of the application but prior to approval by the board [shall be] IS deemed retired on disability. ~~THE SPOUSE OF ANY JUDGE WHO DIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER JULY 1, 1977 IS ENTITLED TO A PENSION EQUIVALENT TO NOT LESS THAN ONE SIXTH OF THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR JUDGES OF THAT COURT AS OF THE DATE OF DEATH.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 649

(House Bill 1095)

AN ACT concerning

Hunting - Certificates of Competency and Safety

FOR the purpose of prohibiting issuance of hunting certificates of competency and safety to certain persons under certain conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-301.1(b)(4) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Natural Resources

10-301.1.

(b) (4) [The Department shall issue a certificate of competency and safety to any person under eighteen years of age whose parent, grandparent or guardian has certified that the applicant has been instructed in conservation,