

153. PROTECTION AGAINST FRAUD.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR FALSIFIES OR PERMITS TO BE FALSIFIED ANY RECORD OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM IN AN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD THIS SYSTEM, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. IF ANY CHANGE OR ERROR IN THE RECORDS RESULTS IN ANY MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY RECEIVING FROM THIS PENSION SYSTEM MORE OR LESS THAN HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO RECEIVE HAD THE RECORDS BEEN CORRECT, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL:

(1) CORRECT THE ERROR; AND

(2) AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE, ADJUST THE PAYMENT IN A MANNER THAT THE ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT OF THE BENEFIT TO WHICH THE MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY WAS CORRECTLY ENTITLED SHALL BE PAID.

154. LIMITATION ON MEMBERSHIP.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 110 OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY OTHER LAW THAT PROVIDES WHOLLY OR PARTLY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR PENSIONS OR RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS OF THE STATE, THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES, OR OTHER DEPENDENTS, DOES NOT APPLY TO MEMBERS OR BENEFICIARIES OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM, THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES, OR ANY OTHER DEPENDENTS, EXCEPT BENEFITS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY.

155. RESERVED.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

156. CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS.

(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER SERVING IN ANY OF THE FIRST SIX JOB CLASSIFICATIONS WHO HAS COMPLETED 20 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE AND WHO HAS SERVED AS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN ONE OF THESE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE RETIREMENT MAY RETIRE AND RECEIVE A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THAT IS EQUAL TO 1/55 OF HIS AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE. RETIREMENT FOR A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN THESE CLASSIFICATIONS IS MANDATORY WHEN HE IS 60 YEARS OLD; HOWEVER, YEAR-TO-YEAR EXTENSIONS MAY BE PERMITTED BEYOND AGE 60 WITH THE APPROVAL OF:

(I) THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION; AND

(II) THE DIRECTOR OF PATUXENT INSTITUTION FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS OF THAT INSTITUTION.

(B) THE BENEFITS FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY FOR ANY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN THESE CLASSIFICATIONS, WHO HAS SERVED AS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN ONE OF THESE