

(B) ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, ON DECEMBER 31, 1979 OR WHO BECOMES AN EMPLOYEE ON OR AFTER THAT DATE MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(C) PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES LISTED BELOW. ANY PERSON WHO BECOMES AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LISTED CLASSIFICATIONS SHALL BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT. THE CLASSIFICATIONS ARE:

(I) ANY JUDGE AS DEFINED IN SUBTITLE "PENSIONS OF JUDGES AND THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES" IN THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) ANY MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(9) ANY PERSON WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, ESTABLISHED BY THIS SUBTITLE, ON DECEMBER 31, 1979 AND DOES NOT AT ANY TIME ELECT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, SHALL, AS A CONDITION OF THAT PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, BE ENTITLED TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITHOUT CHANGE IN THE BENEFITS PROVIDED IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1979. ANY PERSON RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1979 SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS AS PROVIDED IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1979. THESE BENEFITS SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(A) THE ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT UPON COMPLETION OF 30 YEARS SERVICE OR ATTAINMENT OF AGE 60;

(B) THE ELIGIBILITY FOR A REDUCED SERVICE RETIREMENT UPON COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN LENGTH OF SERVICE;

(C) THE SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF ONE FIFTY-FIFTH OF AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION;

(D) THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES PROVIDED FOR ORDINARY OR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY;

(E) THE SELECTION OF OPTIONS FOR SERVICE OR DISABILITY ALLOWANCES;

(F) THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR INCREASES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX;

(G) THE DEATH BENEFIT;

(H) THE LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBERS; AND

(I) THE LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR MEMBERS TO VEST BENEFITS IN THE SYSTEM.