

vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

Approved May 20, 1980.

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CHAPTER 611

(House Bill 724)

AN ACT concerning

Pension Systems - Accidental Disability Allowance

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an accidental disability allowance for a disability incurred prior to enrollment in the State Employees' or Teachers' Pension Systems; and correcting language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions  
 Section 117(5)(b) and (7), 145(5)(b) and (7), and  
 156(b)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 73B - Pensions

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(5) (b) In no event shall a member receive a disability allowance for a disability incurred prior to enrollment in the [retirement] PENSION system, except to the extent that such a disability was aggravated subsequent to the member's enrollment.

(7) (A) On the application of a member or of the head of his department, any member who has been totally and permanently incapacitated for duty as the natural and proximate result of an accident that occurs while in the actual performance of duty at some definite time and place, without willful negligence on his part, shall be retired by the board of trustees, if the medical board certifies that