

{20}}--(a)--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-five-or-more years--immediately--preceding--retirement--may--retire--and receive--a-retirement-allowance-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-attains-the-age--of--60 years,--however,--year-to-year--extensions--may-be-permitted beyond-age-60-with--the--approval--of--the--Commissioner--of Correction--for--correctional--officers--of--the--Division--of Correction--and--the--Director--of--Patent--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 classifications---for---five---years--immediately--preceding retirement,--shall-be-computed-in-the-manner-described-in-the subsection.---The-benefit-for-accidental-disability-shall-be computed--as--provided--by--subsection--(7)--of--this--section.---In cases--of--vested--retirement--allowance--as--provided--under subsection--(16)--of--this--section,--the--benefits--payable--to--any correctional-officer-in-these-classifications-who-has-served as--a--correctional-officer-in-one-of-these-classifications, for-five-or-more-years--immediately--preceding--retirement, shall-commence-upon-attainment-of-age-55-years.

{{21}}--(20)--Any-pension-allowance-shall-be-reduced-by the--amount--of--any-workmen's-compensation-benefits-paid-or payable-after-the-effective-date-of-retirement-on-account-of an-accidental--personal--injury--or--occupational---disease arising--out--of--and--in--the-course-of-the-retired-member's employment-by--the--State--if--such--workmen's--compensation benefits--are--paid--or--payable--for--a--period--during--which--a pension-allowance-is-paid-or-payable.---This--provision--is applicable--to--both--the-retired-member--and--any-beneficiary designated-under-any-option-provided-under-this-article.

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) "Municipal corporation" means county, incorporated town or municipality or special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, including any public library association or organization and any fire department receiving part or all of its funds from or through any such county, town, municipality, special taxing area or other political subdivision of the State, and also including any board or commission created by an act of the General Assembly for public purpose and not for the profit of any private person or corporation. If a municipal corporation ceases to meet the definition of "municipal