

(House Bill 513)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Correctional Officers

FOR the purpose of removing duplicative language from the Annotated Code of Maryland pertaining to pension benefits for correctional officers.

BY repealing

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 11(20)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 11(21)
to be Section 11(20)
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

11.

[(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 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 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