member of this pension system:--, EXCEPT A PERSON WHO IS FIRST APPOINTED TO A PERMANENT MERIT SYSTEM POSITION PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1985 AT THE AGE OF 70 OR OLDER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 255

(Senate Bill 195)

AN ACT concerning

Division of Parole and Probation - Supervision of Females

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that females convicted of certain crimes be supervised by female probation officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 17 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

17.

Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of § 15 shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 or to confinement in or commitment to any penal or reformatory institution in this State for not more than one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; provided, that the sentence or any part thereof may be suspended and provided that the defendant may be placed on parole or probation[; provided further, that no girl or woman who shall be convicted under this subtitle shall be placed on parole or probation in the care or charge of any person, except a woman probation officer designated by law or by the court].