

each year thereafter, the retirement system administration shall notify every member who retired after July 1, 1958, with 30 or more years of service and who is receiving less than [\$5,000] \$7,000 in annual retirement allowance, that the member may be eligible for the supplemental allowance. Such notification shall include an appropriate application form requiring the applicant to certify the annual amount of social security benefits received. The application form must be filed with the retirement system administration 30 days prior to the calendar year in which the supplemental allowance would apply. The administration shall determine if the member's social security benefits when combined with the member's retirement allowance computed without option, is less than [\$5,000] \$7,000. In the case the combined benefit without option is less than [\$5,000] \$7,000, the member shall receive a supplemental allowance in the amount of the difference.

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

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 621

(House Bill 483)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Annuity Election

FOR the purpose of providing that officials elected or appointed prior to a certain date need not be terminated involuntarily to elect to have their accumulated contributions paid as an annuity; and providing that officials ~~elected-or-appointed~~ initially elected or initially appointed after a certain date, members promoted to an unclassified position after a certain date, or members whose tenure is terminated by acts of the General Assembly after a certain date may not elect to have accumulated contributions in the State Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems paid as an annuity; and generally relating to the election of an annuity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 11(12) and 117(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)