AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Correctional Officers

FOR the purpose of altering the age for mandatory retirement for correctional officers under the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions Section 156(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 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 73B - Pensions

156.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, 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 at least 5 years immediately before retirement may retire and receive a retirement allowance that is 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 is [60] 62 years old; however, year-to-year extensions may be permitted beyond age [60] 62 with the approval of:
- (i) The Commissioner of Correction for correctional officers of the Division of Correction; and
- (ii) The Director of Patuxent Institution for correctional officers of that institution.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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