

(8) (a) Any person who is a member of the retirement system, established by this subtitle, on December 31, 1979 shall continue to be a member unless on January 1, 1980 or the first day of any month thereafter he becomes a member of the Pension System for Employees of the State of Maryland by filing with the board of trustees, at least 90 days before, on the form the board requires an executed waiver of all benefits which might inure to him under this retirement system.

(b) Any person who is not a member of the retirement system, established under this article, on December 31, 1979 or who becomes an employee on or after that date may not be eligible for membership in this retirement system.

[(c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection do not apply to any judge as defined in subtitle "Pensions of Judges and Their Surviving Spouses" in this article.]

11.

(1) (a) Any member may retire upon written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time he desires to be retired, provided that such member at the time so specified for his retirement shall have attained the age of sixty (60) or shall have rendered twenty-five (25) years of creditable service as an employee [and notwithstanding that during such period of notification he may have separated from service].

56.

[(c) A judge who retires and accepts the pension provided by this subtitle may not, thereafter, engage in the practice of law for compensation; but this prohibition does not apply to a former judge who has attained the age of 70 years and received less than \$3,500 per annum in pension as provided by this subtitle, and who has not voluntarily retired.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 56(d) through (h), respectively, of Article 73B - Pensions, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 56(c) through (g), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions