

**CHAPTER 627**

**(House Bill 1581)**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Participation - Baltimore City Sheriff**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain individuals serving as the Baltimore City Sheriff may elect to participate in the Employees' Pension System; providing that certain individuals serving as the Baltimore City Sheriff who do not elect membership in the Employees' Pension System within a certain period of time are required to join the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing that certain individuals serving as the Baltimore City Sheriff on a certain date may elect membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; requiring that certain individuals serving as the Baltimore City Sheriff who elect membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System submit certain documents by a certain date to the State Retirement Agency; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Sheriff participating in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23-201(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23-204 and 26-201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

23-201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, §§ 23-203 through 23-205 of this subtitle apply only to:

(2) an appointed or elected official of the State, including:

(i) a clerk of the circuit court;

(ii) a register of wills;

(iii) a State's Attorney; and