

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1489 – *Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership – Local Detention Center Officers*.

This bill authorizes local detention center officers of counties and municipal corporations in the State to participate in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System on or after July 1, 2006; providing for the procedures counties and municipal corporations are required to follow to withdraw from the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requires the transfer of funds to the accumulation fund of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and defines specified terms.

Senate Bill 475, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1489.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 1489

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership – Local Detention Center Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing local detention center officers of certain counties in the State to participate in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System on or after a certain date under certain conditions; providing for the procedures that certain counties are required to follow to withdraw from the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring the transfer of certain funds to the accumulation fund of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the election for local detention center officers of certain counties to participate in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–306.2, 25–206; and 31–2B–01 through 31–2B–05, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2B. Participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)