

12-110. ASSESSMENTS.

THE ASSESSMENT OF LAND DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURAL OR FOREST USE MAY NOT BE AFFECTED BY WHETHER OR NOT THAT LAND IS INCLUDED IN AN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT.

12-111. HEARING REQUIRED.

PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM THE BOARD SHALL HOLD A HEARING AT WHICH TIME THE PROPOSED PROGRAM SHALL BE PRESENTED. THE BOARD SHALL GIVE REASONABLE NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO HOLD THIS HEARING.

TITLE 13. RESERVED.

TITLE 14. PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT.

SUBTITLE 1. RETIREMENT FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AND RESCUE SQUADMEN.

14-101. RETIREMENT PROGRAM.

THERE IS A RETIREMENT PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE CALVERT COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBER IS A PERSON WHO ACCUMULATED A MINIMUM OF 50 POINTS PER CALENDAR YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POINT SYSTEM SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.

14-102. ~~BENEFITS~~- BENEFITS.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF ANY CALVERT COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR CALVERT COUNTY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS, PROVIDED THAT:

(1) THE PERSON IS CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE TO HAVE SERVED AS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER 31, 1974.

(2) ANY PERSON WHO DISCONTINUED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1975 MAY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE SERVICE AFTER BEING CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1975, ANY PERSON WHO HAS REACHED THE AGE OF 60 AND WHO HAS COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 25 YEARS OF CERTIFIED ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE, WITH ANY CALVERT COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD OR COMBINATION, SHALL RECEIVE BENEFITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 PER MONTH, FOR LIFE. PAYMENTS SHALL BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION OF CALVERT COUNTY AND PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE VOLUNTEER ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS.