service under certain conditions; and generally relating to creditable service in the State Police Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police Section 52 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 88B - State Police

52.

- (a) Under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees shall adopt, each member who was an employee at any time during the year immediately preceding the date of establishment shall receive credit for all service as an employee rendered by him prior to the date of establishment for which he received credit in the State Police pension fund.
- (b) The board of trustees shall issue prior service certificates certifying to each member the length of service rendered prior to the date of the establishment of the Retirement System with which he is credited. So long as membership continues a prior service certificate shall be final and conclusive for retirement purposes as to such service, provided, however, that any member may, within one year from the date of issuance or modification of such certificate, request the board of trustees to modify or correct his prior service certificate.

When membership ceases such prior service certificate shall become void. Should the employee again become a member, such employee shall enter the system as an employee not entitled to prior service credit.

- (c) Creditable service at retirement on which the retirement allowance of a member shall be based shall consist of the membership service rendered by him since he last became a member, and also, if he has a prior service certificate which is in full force and effect, the period of the service certified on his prior service certificate.
- (d) Upon termination from the system other than by retirement, each member shall forfeit any accumulated sick leave. Upon verification to the board of trustees, a member at the time of retirement shall receive membership service for unused sick leave in accordance with the formula that 22 days of unused sick leave are equal to one month of membership service. An additional