Annotated Code of Maryland (1988 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

## BY adding to

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 113(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 73B - Pensions

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(a) The definitions of "pension," "retirement allowance," and "retirement" as set forth in § 1 of this article do not apply to this subtitle, except as expressly provided in this subtitle.

In this subtitle, the following words or terms have the meanings indicated.

- (B) "APPROVED EMPLOYER" MEANS AN EMPLOYER OF JUDGES, WHO HAS OBTAINED THE APPROVAL OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO HAVE AN EMPLOYER PICKUP PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 414(H)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
- [(b)] (C) "Contributory plan" means the contributory plan for payment of pensions to former judges and their spouses, provided for in this subtitle.
- (D) "COUNTY EMPLOYER" MEANS A COUNTY IN WHICH A MASTER IN CHANCERY OR A MASTER IN JUVENILE CAUSES, WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THAT COUNTY.
- $\mbox{\tt [(c)](E)}$  "Court" means the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, circuit court of a county, and the District Court of Maryland.
- [(d)] (F) "Former judge" is a person whose service as a judge has terminated.
- [(e)] (G) "Fund" means the fund maintained by the board of trustees of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland for payment of pensions to former judges and their spouses.