

[(f)] (H) "Judge" means a judge of a court. For the purpose of this subsection, a judge also includes any commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, and any master in chancery or master in juvenile causes appointed ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1989 in any county by the circuit court for that county and who serves on a full-time basis as a master, subject to the benefits and limitations of paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection [(m)] (O) of this section.

[(g)] (I) "Medical board" means a board defined in § 159 of this article.

[(h)] (J) "Noncontributory plan" means the plan for payment of pensions to former judges who were in office on June 30, 1969, and to their spouses, provided for in this subtitle.

[(i)] (K) "Pension" is the amount of money payable to a former judge or to his spouse under this subtitle, and has the same meaning as "retirement allowance" in § 1(18) of this article.

[(j)] (L) (1) "Spouse" is the surviving husband or wife of a deceased judge.

(2) "Surviving spouse" is the surviving husband or wife who has attained the age of 50, of a former judge.

[(k)] (M) "Supplementation" means any additional payment from a political subdivision to a former judge or his spouse, including but not limited to a payment in the form of salary, bonus, pension, or spouse's benefits.

[(l)] (N) "System" means the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, created by this article.

[(m)] (O) "Termination of service" means the permanent cessation of active judicial service by a judge, and takes place when:

(1) He retires at the age of 70 years as required by Article IV, § 3, of the Constitution; or

(2) He voluntarily retires after reaching the age of 60 years and before reaching the age of 70 years; or

(3) He resigns because of disability before reaching the age of 60 years; or

(4) He is retired by order of the Court of Appeals;  
or

(5) He resigns at any time for any other reason, or without stating a reason; or