

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

**Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

27-402.

(b) (1) This subsection applies only to a retiree who is a master in chancery or juvenile causes at the time of termination of service.

(2) Subject to subsections (c) and (d) of this section, on retirement under this subtitle, a retiree is entitled to receive a retirement allowance that equals:

(I) two-thirds of the salary payable at the time of termination of service [,]; OR

(II) FOR A RETIREE WHO WAS RECEIVING A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1993, THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE BEING RECEIVED AS OF THAT DATE.

(3) A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE COMPUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE increased each fiscal year that circuit court judges receive salary increases, at a rate equal to the average rate of increase of salaries of all circuit court judges for that fiscal year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 548**

**(House Bill 289)**

AN ACT concerning

**Automobile Warranty Enforcement – Excise Tax**

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting~~ specifying the amount of excise tax a motor vehicle dealer ~~from collecting any excise tax~~ may collect from a consumer for a replacement motor vehicle when a motor vehicle is replaced under certain provisions of law relating to automobile warranty enforcement; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to allow a credit against the excise tax imposed for a replacement vehicle ~~in the amount of the excise tax paid for the vehicle being replaced~~ a certain amount under certain circumstances; allowing a refund of certain excise taxes in certain circumstances; and generally relating to the motor vehicle excise tax and automobile warranty enforcement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-1502(c)(1)