Former Art. 73B, § 9–101(d), which defined "[f]ormer judge", is deleted as unnecessary because the term "former member" is used throughout this title in all but one instance. See § 27–201(b) of this title for the only use of the term "former judge".

27-102. SCOPE OF TITLE.

THIS TITLE APPLIES ONLY TO THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to clarify the applicability of this title.

Defined term: "Judges' Retirement System" § 20-101

27-103. CONSTRUCTION OF TITLE.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT IMPAIR OR REDUCE ANY BENEFIT THAT A FORMER MEMBER OR RETIREE OR A SPOUSE OF A MEMBER, FORMER MEMBER, OR RETIREE HAS BEEN OR WOULD BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNDER ANY PUBLIC GENERAL LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 9-103.

The former specific reference to a "pension" is deleted as included in the broad reference to a "benefit".

The reference to a spouse "of a member, former member, or retiree" is added for clarity.

As to the substitution of the references to "former member" and "retiree", for the former reference to "former judge", see General Revisor's Note to this title.

Defined terms: "Former member" § 20-101

"Member" § 20-101

"Retiree" § 20-101

SUBTITLE 2. MEMBERSHIP.

27-201. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE MEMBERS OF THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

- (1) A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY, OR DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND;
- (2) A MEMBER OF THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AND
 - (3) A MASTER IN CHANCERY OR MASTER IN JUVENILE CAUSES WHO: