

(I) WAS APPOINTED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF A COUNTY ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1989; AND

(II) SERVES FULL TIME AS A MASTER.

(B) EXCEPTION.

A FORMER JUDGE WHO IS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO SIT IN A COURT OF THE STATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE IV, § 3A OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION IS NOT A MEMBER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, §§ 9-101(c) and (e) and 9-105(a) and, as they related to the exclusion from participation in the Judges' Retirement System, the first and third sentences of § 9-104(c)(2).

Subsection (a) of this section is set forth as a substantive provision instead of definitions since the definitions of "[c]ourt" and "[j]udge" in former Art. 73B, § 9-101(c) and (e) served as substantive provisions.

In subsection (a) of this section, the references to "qualifi[ca]tion" as a judge after June 30, 1969" and to "elect[ion] to be covered" by a "judge then in office" in former Art. 73B, § 9-105(a) are deleted as obsolete because a judge no longer has an option to participate in any plan other than the contributory plan of the Judges' Retirement System.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "Judges' Retirement System" is substituted for the former reference to "this plan" because all members of the Judges' Retirement System now participate in the contributory plan. For a discussion of the provisions of law relating to the noncontributory plan, see General Revisor's Note to this title.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to not being "a member" is substituted for the former references to "[c]reditable service ... not accru[ing] by reason of service" and "a deduction from compensation for this service ... not be[ing] withheld for pension or retirement purposes" to state expressly that which formerly only was implied - *i.e.*, a former judge who is assigned to sit temporarily under the authority of Article IV, § 3A of the Maryland Constitution is not a member of the Judges' Retirement System.

Former Art. 73B, § 9-104(h) is deleted as obsolete because a judge no longer has an option to participate in any plan other than the contributory plan of the Judges' Retirement System.

Defined terms: "County" § 20-101

"Judges' Retirement System" § 20-101

"Member" § 20-101

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(A) IN GENERAL.