Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a "contributing" member is deleted as inaccurate in connection with the members of the pension systems and unnecessary for members of the retirement systems.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to the "effective date" of an election is added for consistency with subsection (a) of this section.

Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to "interest" on accumulated contributions is deleted as unnecessary. The term "accumulated contributions" includes "regular interest". bv definition 20-101(b)(2)(iii) of this article.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former reference to a "vested" benefit is deleted as included in the comprehensive reference to "a benefit" in the employee's State system.

Subsection (e) codifies formerly uncodified provision § 2 of Ch. 428, Acts of 1993, because of the widespread and ongoing effect of the provision.

In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "October 1, 1993", is added to reflect the effective date of Ch. 428, § 2, Acts of 1993.

Defined terms: "Accumulated contributions" § 20–101

"Annuity contract" § 30-101

"Board of Trustees" § 20-101

"Creditable service" § 20-101

"Eligible employee" § 30–101

"Employing institution" § 30–101

"Member" § 20-101

"Participating employee" § 30-101

"Pension system" § 30–101

"Program" § 30-101

"Retirement system" § 30-101

"State system" § 20-101

TITLE 31. PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNITS.

SUBTITLE 1. PARTICIPATION IN EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS.

31-101. DEFINITIONS.

IN GENERAL. (A)

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 73B, § 10–101(a).

No changes are made.

AGENCY ON AGING.

"AGENCY ON AGING" MEANS:

AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING;