

[39.] 11.

The extended coverage of State and local public employees under the federal old age and [survivors] SURVIVORS' insurance system as provided for in this [subtitle] SUBHEADING is declared to be retroactive to January 1, 1955, if the specific plan which is formulated in any instance for the extension of coverage so provides.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 89, § 39.

Former Art. 89, § 39 is not retained in the Code because it is apparently obsolete. However, it is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have.

The only changes are in style.

[40.] 12.

For the purposes of referendum and of effecting the coverage of federal old age and [survivors] SURVIVORS' insurance, the State of Maryland is declared to have the option of treating the State Employees' Retirement System as if it were divided into separate retirement systems, one being applicable to employees of the State of Maryland and the other or others being applicable to the employees of any political subdivision who may have been enrolled as members of the State Employees' Retirement System. Also, with respect to the Teachers' Retirement System, the State of Maryland is declared to have the option of treating any institution of higher learning having teachers or other members as members of the Teachers' Retirement System as if that institution of higher learning had a separate retirement system.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 89, § 40.

Former Art. 89, § 40 is not retained in the Code because it is apparently obsolete. However, it is transferred to the Session Laws to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect that its repeal might have.

The only changes are in style.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Notes and catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction or employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute, remains valid after the