

**CHAPTER 372**

**(Senate Bill 219)**

AN ACT concerning

**Disability Retirement – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of allowing applications for disability under the Local Fire and Police System, and the Natural Resources Pension System to be submitted a certain number of years after paid employment ends; repealing certain provisions of law that would have required certain disability benefits to be prorated as a result of certain preexisting conditions; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to suspend a disability allowance under certain conditions; providing for certain reemployment of certain retirees; providing for the payment of a vested allowance under certain conditions; and generally relating to procedures relating to disability retirement from a State retirement or pension system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29-104(b) and 29-115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Volume)

BY repealing

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29-113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Volume)

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

**Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

29-104.

(b) (1) This subsection applies only to [:

(i)] an application for an ordinary or accidental disability retirement allowance under the Employees' Pension System, LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE SYSTEM, NATURAL RESOURCES PENSION SYSTEM, or the Teachers' Pension System [; or

(ii) an application for an accidental disability retirement allowance under the Local Fire and Police System].

(2) For the purpose of submitting an application for disability, membership continues for 2 years after paid employment ends.