

DIRECTION OF THE INCUMBENT GOVERNOR. THE PREPARATION OF THE FINAL BUDGET SHALL BE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNOR-ELECT WHO SHALL SUBMIT IT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE III, SECTION 52 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.

~~(D)~~ (E) THE GOVERNOR WHOSE TERM IS ENDING MAY NOT SUBMIT A PROPOSED BUDGET TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 25, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 616**

**(Senate Bill 857)**

AN ACT concerning

**Special Retirement or Pension Systems – Limitations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county from creating a special retirement or pension system that allows certain elected and appointed officials to participate and allows the system's benefits to be set or amended administratively by a means other than by ordinance enacted by the governing body of the county; providing that this Act is not intended to and may not be construed to confer any right, privilege, or status on any private party cognizable by a court in any proceeding; authorizing a county to create a special retirement or pension system under certain conditions and subject to certain requirements and prohibitions; requiring the governing body of a county to modify or terminate a system that does not comply with certain requirements or restrictions; requiring the governing body of a county to modify or terminate certain benefits under certain circumstances; providing for the terms of termination of a system under this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to limitations on certain county retirement or pension systems.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 39-101 through 39-104, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 39. Special Retirement or Pension Systems"

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