

~~Article - State Personnel and Pensions~~

~~Section 26-201 and 26-202~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)~~

~~(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)~~

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

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26-201.

(A) [This] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS subtitle applies only to:

(1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned by the Secretary of Natural Resources as:

(i) a Natural Resources police officer; or

(ii) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police officer; [or]

(2) a law enforcement officer employed by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit; OR

(3) A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE FORCE WHO HAS THE POWERS GRANTED TO A POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 4-208 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE OFFICER WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1996.

26-202.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an individual described in § 26-201 of this subtitle is a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as a condition of employment.

(b) Membership (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MEMBERSHIP in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System is optional for an individual described in § 26-201 of this subtitle ~~who was employed~~:

~~(1)~~ (1) WHO WAS EMPLOYED by the Department of Natural Resources on July 1, 1990 AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997; [or]

~~(2)~~ (II) WHO WAS EMPLOYED by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit on June 30, 1995 AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997; OR