

**CHAPTER 149**

**(House Bill 488)**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Maryland Transportation Authority Police Officers — Pensions and Retirement~~  
Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System — Membership**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain Maryland Transportation Authority police officers to become members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for certain exceptions; requiring individuals for whom membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System is optional to apply for membership by filing a written application with the State Retirement Agency on or before a certain date; prohibiting those individuals from becoming members on or after a certain date; and generally relating to membership of Maryland Transportation Authority police officers in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article — State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-201 and 26-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article — State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

**Article — State Personnel and Pensions**

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