

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 473 - Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division Employees - Pension and Retirement Health Benefits.

This bill ensures that when the child support enforcement activities of the Domestic Relations Division of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court are transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources, the employees may continue membership in the county pension and health benefit system.

House Bill 929, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 473.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 473**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division  
Employees - Pension and Retirement Health Benefits**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual, who is an employee of the Domestic Relations Division of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court on or before a certain date and subsequently is transferred into the State Personnel Management System, to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System or transfer into the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; requiring the Central Payroll Bureau to deduct a certain amount from the biweekly salaries of certain employees; requiring that the State make a certain annual grant to Department of Human Resources provide the County to ensure that pension benefits are paid at the level required with certain funding on a quarterly basis; providing for the calculation, certification, and payment of that annual grant and payment of these funds; providing for the payment of retirement health benefits; conditioning the payment of retirement health benefits on the payment by the State of a certain contribution; creating an exemption to a certain provision of the State pension law relating to the reemployment of retirees; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the pension and retirement benefits paid to employees of the Domestic Relations Division of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court who transfer into the State Personnel Management System.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-510  
Annotated Code of Maryland