

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 37–101(d), 37–203(a), and 37–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to

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Section 37–101(p)

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 37–101(p), (q), and (r), respectively, of Article – State Personnel and Pensions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 37–101(q), (r), and (s), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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37–101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) “Contributory system” means a State or local retirement or pension system, other than the State Contributory Employees’ Pension System, THE STATE CONTRIBUTORY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM, or the State Contributory Teachers’ Pension System, under which member contributions are deducted from all compensation.

(P) “STATE CONTRIBUTORY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM” MEANS THE PART OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND THAT PROVIDES A CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT UNDER TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THIS ARTICLE.

37–203.

(a) This section does not apply to a transfer of service credit to or from the State Contributory Employees’ Pension System, THE STATE CONTRIBUTORY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM, or the State Contributory Teachers’ Pension System.

37–203.1.

(a) (1) An individual may transfer service credit from a contributory system to the State Contributory Employees’ Pension System, THE STATE CONTRIBUTORY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM, or the State Contributory Teachers’ Pension System if, within 1 year after becoming a member of the pension system, the individual: