

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

2-508.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Creditable service" means:

(i) service credited toward a retirement allowance under Division II of this article; [or]

(ii) service while a member of the Judges' Retirement System under Title 27 of this article; OR

(III) SERVICE WHILE AN EMPLOYEE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, PRIOR TO TRANSFER ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2002 INTO THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-510 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

(3) (i) "Retiree" means:

1. a former State employee who receives a retirement allowance under Division II of this article; or

2. a former employee of the Medical System Corporation, as defined in § 13-301 or § 13-401 of the Education Article, who receives a retirement allowance from the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland under Title 22 or Title 23 of this article.

(ii) "Retiree" does not include:

1. a member of the faculty or staff of a community college;

2. a teacher or a staff member employed by a county board of education; or

3. an individual who retired under an optional program under Title 30 of this article.

(4) "State service" means service with the State by:

(i) an employee while a member of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System under Title 22 or Title 23 of this article;

(ii) a member of the Judges' Retirement System under Title 27 of this article;

(iii) a teacher while a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System under Title 22 or Title 23 of this article;

(iv) a correctional officer, while a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under Title 25 of this article;