

(xii) who was employed by the Military Department as a firefighter at Martin State Airport on June 30, 2001, and who elects membership on or before December 31, [2001] 2002.

(2) To elect to be a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, an individual shall file a written application with the State Retirement Agency.

(3) If an individual does not elect membership during the applicable period specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the individual may not become a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 354

(House Bill 218)

AN ACT concerning

Education - High School Diplomas - Korean Conflict Veterans

FOR the purpose of allowing honorably discharged veterans of the Korean Conflict to obtain a high school diploma by applying to certain county boards if the individual withdrew from a certain full-time public or private school under certain circumstances; and generally relating to high school diplomas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-206.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

7-206.1.

(a) An individual honorably discharged from military service may apply to obtain a high school diploma if the individual withdrew from a regular full-time public or private school accredited by the State Board during the individual's senior year in high school to enlist in the armed forces of the United States during World War II OR THE KOREAN CONFLICT.