

(vi) Prince George's County; included, however, in subsection (t)(3) and in subsection (t-1) except to the extent that an area is under the WSSC;

(vii) Queen Anne's County; included, however, in subsections (f), (s)(3), (s-1), (t)(3), (t-1) and (ii);

(viii) Worcester County; included, however, in subsections (l), (s)(2), (t)(3), (t-1), (x), (x-1), (x-2), and (y).

(g) To establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirement and group insurance for the benefit and advantage of its officers and employees, with necessary classifications and terms of admissions. This subsection shall be applicable in Kent County and Dorchester County and the County Commissioners shall have the powers provided herein. In Charles and Kent counties the County Commissioners also shall have the authority to make special provisions for retirement funds for employees who reach retirement age prior to the origination of a retirement system. In Dorchester County the County Commissioners may include the employees of the Dorchester County liquor control board and the Dorchester County Sheriff's department in any pensions, retirement or group insurance program established and maintained by the county. In Kent County the County Commissioners may include any official or employee of the Kent County Sheriff's department in any pension, retirement or group insurance program established and maintained by Kent County.

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

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 420

(House Bill 1366)

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol- or Drug-Related Offenses - Probation Before Judgment - Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from staying a judgment for certain alcohol- or drug-related offenses and placing a defendant on certain probation if, within a certain period of time, the defendant has been convicted of, or placed on certain probation for, certain alcohol- or drug-related offenses; and generally relating to a prohibition against staying a judgment for certain alcohol- or drug-related offenses under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 2-503(a), 2-504(a), 2-505(a), 2-506(a), and 3-211(c)(1), (d)(1), (e)(1), and (f)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland