

(II) ONCE ENROLLED, RECEIVE THE RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY, SUBJECT TO THE CREDITABLE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN § 2-508 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(2) ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE PERSONNEL OFFICER FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES THE CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR HEALTH BENEFITS DETERMINED FOR THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL PAY ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GOVERNMENT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION FOR THOSE HEALTH BENEFITS.

(4) IF THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE CERTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GREATER THAN THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE PAID BY THE STATE FOR STATE RETIREES UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:

(I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES MAY LIMIT THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE TO THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE PAID BY THE STATE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; AND

(II) THE RETIREE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE OF ANY MONTHLY PREMIUM COST TO THE COUNTY NOT REIMBURSED BY THE STATE.

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