

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

**Bill No. 80-00**

AN ORDINANCE concerning:

**Fire Service Retirement Plan**

FOR the purpose of amending the Fire Service Retirement Plan; counting accrued disability leave as service; changing the normal retirement date; creating certain exceptions to the maximum retirement benefit; permitting certain benefits to continue to remarried spouses of deceased employees; creating a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP); adding certain definitions; establishing eligibility for the DROP; requiring applications; limiting the number of participants; specifying the participation period and its expiration; providing for retirement upon the expiration of participation; establishing the status of participants; creating the DROP fund and requiring the deposit of certain amounts into the fund; providing for the account balances of participants; providing for early withdrawal from participation; establishing certain entitlements upon disability or death during participation; providing for the retirement benefits of participants; providing the manner of payment for the DROP benefit; specifying and allowing the designation of beneficiaries for the DROP; imposing certain conditions upon reemployment of participants; providing limited retroactive applicability for this Ordinance; and generally relating to the Fire Service Retirement Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments:

Article 7, §§ 4-202(b); 4-205 (as amended by Bill No. 42-00); 4-206(a) (as amended by Bill No. 42-00); 4-209(e); and 4-211(b) and (f)(2)

Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

BY repealing:

Article 7, § 4-202(b) (as amended by Bill No. 42-00)

Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

BY adding:

Article 7, § 4-206(b), and §§ 4-302 through 4-315 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Deferred Retirement Option Plan"

Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

BY renumbering:

Article 7, § 4-206(b), (c), and (d) to be Article 7, § 4-206(c), (d), and (e), respectively

Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

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**Bill No. 82-00**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: