

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Emergency Bill No. 25-01

Chapter 21

Laws of Montgomery County, 2001

AN EMERGENCY ACT to:

(1) allow an individual of the opposite sex to qualify as the domestic partner of a member of the Police collective bargaining unit for purposes of employee benefits;

(2) change the minimum service requirements for retirement for Police Telecommunicators and members of the Service, Labor, and Trades bargaining unit;

(3) increase the amount of member contributions required for certain retirement groups;

(4) allow refunds of member contributions used to purchase prior service if County law is later amended to reduce the maximum years of service for which a member may receive credit;

(5) change the amount of pension at normal retirement for certain retirement groups;

(6) clarify that medical reevaluation under the current disability retirement provisions applies to all retired members;

(7) for retirement Group G, allow the Disability Review Panel to request and consider an independent vocational assessment in recommending an appropriate service-connected disability benefit;

(8) allow a "pop-up" joint and survivor pension payment option;

(9) change the cost-of-living adjustment for certain members;

(10) for a Retirement Savings Plan member, allow reinstatement of forfeited County contributions if the individual is reemployed by the County within ~~[[6]]~~ 12 months of separation;

(11) allow certain former employees who return to County service to transfer the present value of certain benefits to the Retirement Savings Plan;

(12) require certain employees to be notified of the opportunity to transfer certain retirement benefits, and allow certain benefits to be transferred retroactively during a limited time period; and

(13) generally amend the law regarding County employee retirement programs.

By amending

Montgomery County Code

Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources

Sections 33-22, 33-35, 33-37, 33-38, 33-39, 33-39A, 33-40, 33-41, 33-42, 33-43, 33-44, 33-45, and 33-120