

CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 891)

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - DROP - Creditable Service

FOR the purpose of requiring a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to have a certain number of years of creditable service to be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; providing that one of the options for selecting the period of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program be based on a certain amount of creditable service; and generally relating to the creditable service required to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-401.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-401.1(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

26-401.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "DROP" means the Deferred Retirement Option Program established under this section.

(3) "DROP member" means a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who:

(i) is eligible to participate in the DROP as provided in subsection (c) of this section; and

(ii) elects to participate in the DROP as provided in subsection (e) of this section.