

(1) THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE 1-YEAR REQUIREMENT TO CLAIM TRANSFERRED SERVICE CREDIT;

(2) THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS GRANTED AND DENIED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND

(3) THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOLLOWING A DENIAL BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(D) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) In this section, "State Contributory Employees' Pension System" means the part of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland that provides a contributory pension benefit under Title 23, Subtitle 2, Part II of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(b) This section applies to an individual who:

(1) on or before June 30, 2007, was employed by the Office of the Public Defender and was a member of the State Contributory Employees' Pension System;

(2) on or after July 1, 2007, is employed by the State's Attorney's Office for a county that:

(i) is a participant in the Employees' Pension System as a participating governmental unit; and

(ii) did not elect to participate in the contributory pension benefit under § 23-218 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; and

(3) has been a member of the Employees' Pension System for more than 1 year.

(c) (1) An individual described in subsection (b) of this section may elect to transfer to the Employees' Pension System the years of creditable service the individual accrued in the State Contributory Employees' Pension System prior to joining the Employees' Pension System.