

**MEMBER PURCHASES THE SERVICE CREDIT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

23-201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, §§ 23-203 through 23-205 of this subtitle apply only to:

- (1) a regular employee whose compensation is provided by State appropriation or paid from State funds;
- (2) an appointed or elected official of the State, including:
  - (i) a clerk of the circuit court;
  - (ii) a register of wills;
  - (iii) a State's Attorney; and
  - (iv) a sheriff;
- (3) an employee or official of a participating governmental unit who is eligible to participate under Title 31, Subtitle 1 of this article;
- (4) an employee of the Office of the Sheriff of Baltimore City;
- (5) an additional employee or agent of the State Racing Commission authorized by § 11-207 of the Business Regulation Article;
- (6) a permanent employee of the board of supervisors of elections of a county;
- (7) a full-time master in chancery or in juvenile causes who is appointed on or after July 1, 1989, in any county by the circuit court for that county;
- (8) an employee of the Maryland Environmental Service who is a member of the Employees' Pension System on June 30, 1993, or transfers from the Employees' Retirement System on or after July 1, 1993;
- [(9) an employee of Dorchester County who is not a member of the county's general pension and retirement program;]
- [(10)] (9) a former Baltimore City jail employee who became an employee of the Baltimore City Detention Center and a member of the Employees' Pension System on July 1, 1991;