

PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES COVERED COMPENSATION. UPON RETIREMENT, EACH EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE FROM THE CITY OF BALTIMORE THE SAME HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE. SUCH EMPLOYEES SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FROM THE STATE.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF STATE OR LOCAL LAW, A FORMER BALTIMORE CITY JAIL EMPLOYEE MAY ELECT TO ENROLL IN AND BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS ON JULY 1, 1991. SUCH A FORMER CITY JAIL EMPLOYEE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A VESTED ALLOWANCE, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, TO BE PAID BY THE CITY SYSTEM FOR SERVICE CREDITED TO THE SYSTEM. UPON RETIREMENT, EACH EMPLOYEE MAY ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN EITHER:

(1) THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR RETIREES, UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 64A OF THE CODE; OR

(2) THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR RETIREES, UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

(D) IF A FORMER BALTIMORE CITY JAIL EMPLOYEE WHO HAS ELECTED TO ENROLL IN THE MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A VESTED ALLOWANCE FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, THE EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE A CASH PAYMENT FROM THE CITY SYSTEM EQUIVALENT TO THE VALUE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S ACCRUED BENEFIT IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY'S ACTUARY.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88B -- State Police

26.

The Department may agree with the [Department] DIVISION of Correction or the person having charge of any jail[, except the Baltimore City jail,] for the performance of labor and services, by any prisoner under sentence, in and about the facilities of the Department. Such agreement shall include provisions for the custody, supervision, transportation, and subsistence of such prisoners. Escape of any prisoner assigned to perform labor and services for the Department pursuant to this section shall be deemed a violation of § 139 of Article 27.