

1-502. RELEASE OF EMPLOYEE INFORMATION.

(A) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO PERMIT A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN, FOR A REASONABLE FEE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS:

(1) THE NAME AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF EACH FORMER MEMBER WHO BECAME A RETIREE IN THE LAST YEAR;

(2) THE NAME AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF EACH RETIREE WHO DIED IN THE LAST YEAR; AND

(3) ANY CHANGE IN THE ADDRESS OF A RETIREE SINCE THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(B) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL NOTIFY EACH EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE OF THIS PROVISION BEFORE THE RELEASE OF THAT PERSON'S NAME AND MAY NOT RELEASE THE NAME OR ADDRESS OF ANY EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE WHO NOTIFIES THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT THE EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE HIS NAME OR ADDRESS RELEASED TO AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(C) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS:

(1) EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND;

(2) TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND;

(3) EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(4) TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(D) AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT, FOR ANY PURPOSE, RELEASE ANY OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT AN EMPLOYEE OR RETIREE THAT IT RECEIVES UNDER THIS SECTION.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 162A.

The phrase "former member who became a retiree in the last year" is substituted for "member who is an applicant for retirement" to conform to current practice.

The only other changes are stylistic.