

1-503. EXEMPTIONS FROM EXECUTION; WRONGFUL PAYMENTS.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "COURT" MEANS ANY COURT OF ANY STATE OR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY APPLY TO PAYMENTS MADE AFTER THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DECREE OR ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY PRESCRIBE.

(C) THE RIGHT OF A PERSON TO A PENSION, AN ANNUITY, OR A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE, TO THE RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS THE PENSION, ANNUITY, OR RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE ITSELF, ANY OPTIONAL BENEFIT OR DEATH BENEFIT, OR ANY OTHER RIGHT ACCRUED OR ACCRUING TO ANY PERSON UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND THE MONEYS IN THE VARIOUS FUNDS CREATED BY THIS ARTICLE, SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO EXECUTION, GARNISHMENT, ATTACHMENT, OR ANY OTHER PROCESS WHATSOEVER, AND SHALL BE ASSIGNABLE ONLY IF AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ASSIGNMENT IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED FOR IN, OR DONE INCIDENT TO, A COURT DECREE OR ORDER OF DIVORCE, ALIMONY, CHILD SUPPORT, OR A COURT APPROVED PROPERTY SETTLEMENT INCIDENT TO A COURT DECREE OR ORDER.

(D) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY PAYMENT MADE TO A WRONGFUL BENEFICIARY IF THAT PAYMENT RESULTS FROM A FAILURE TO RECEIVE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE COURT DECREE OR ORDER.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 17.

1-504. FRAUD.

ANY PERSON WHO SHALL KNOWINGLY MAKE ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR SHALL FALSIFY OR PERMIT TO BE FALSIFIED ANY RECORD OR RECORDS OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN ANY ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD SUCH SYSTEM AS A RESULT OF SUCH ACT, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND SHALL BE PUNISHABLE THEREFOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 18.

The second sentence now appears without substantive change in § 1-103(s) of this title.