

1-505. PRERETIREMENT COUNSELING.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A PRERETIREMENT COUNSELING SERVICE REGARDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS. THE COUNSELING ALSO SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE SPOUSE OR MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A RETIREE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE RETIREE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 20A.

The term "several systems" is substituted for "retirement system" to consolidate the identical provisions for each system.

1-506. NONDUPLICATION OF BENEFITS.

UPON RETIREMENT, NO SALARIED STATE EMPLOYEE, JUDGE, LEGISLATOR, OR EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL MAY RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER MORE THAN ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF SERVICE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 3(2)(e).

The phrase "one of the several systems" is substituted for "one pension system" to reflect that this provision has been made applicable to each of the several systems included in this article.

1-507. FORMER BALTIMORE CITY JAIL EMPLOYEES.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "FORMER BALTIMORE CITY JAIL EMPLOYEE" MEANS A PERSON WHO WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY JAIL AS OF JUNE 30, 1991 AND WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY DETENTION CENTER ON JULY 1, 1991.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, EACH FORMER BALTIMORE CITY JAIL EMPLOYEE SHALL REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE. THE STATE SHALL CONTRIBUTE ANNUALLY TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE THE EMPLOYER'S COST OF THE PENSION COVERAGE. THIS COST SHALL BE BASED ON THE CONTRIBUTION RATE APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER CITY EMPLOYEE MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF 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