

1. Clerk of the circuit court;
2. Register of wills;
3. State's Attorney; and
4. Sheriff;"

is added to clarify that the State officials mandated by the State Constitution for each county are to be considered employees under this pension system.

In paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, the phrase "An employee of the Office of the Sheriff of Baltimore City" is substituted for "The sheriff of Baltimore City and the employees of his office" since the sheriff is specified in paragraph (2)(i).

In paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection, the phrase "any other system of the several systems" is substituted for the listing of the various systems in former paragraph (c)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) in order to simplify the definition.

In paragraph (3)(iv) of this subsection, the term "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA)" is deleted as obsolete since there is no longer a federal CETA program.

In paragraph (3)(v) of this subsection, the phrase "provided or" is added to parallel the initial definition of "employee" in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

The only other changes are stylistic or technical.

(F) "EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM" MEANS THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 111(1).

The term "Employees' Retirement System" is substituted for retirement system for clarity.

(G) "PENSION SYSTEM" MEANS THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 111(2).

(H) "REGULAR INTEREST" FOR THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND MEANS INTEREST AT 5 PERCENT PER YEAR COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 111(11).

The only change is stylistic.

(I) "SOCIAL SECURITY INTEGRATION LEVEL" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH A MEMBER RETIRES OR OTHERWISE TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT, THE AVERAGE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF EARNINGS FOR WHICH OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS