

The only other changes are stylistic.

SUBTITLE 2. MEMBERSHIP.

4-201. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO BECOMES AN EMPLOYEE ON OR AFTER THE DATE THIS PENSION SYSTEM IS ESTABLISHED IS A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.

(B) ANY PERSON WHO, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1980, IS AN EMPLOYEE AND WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IS ENTITLED TO BE A MEMBER IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM AND MAY BECOME A MEMBER AS OF THAT DATE, OR THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH THEREAFTER, BY FILING WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AN EXECUTED WAIVER OF ALL BENEFITS WHICH MIGHT INURE TO THE MEMBER UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(C) MEMBERSHIP IN THE PENSION SYSTEM SHALL BE OPTIONAL WITH THE FOLLOWING WHO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY:

- (1) ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS;
- (2) EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE;
- (3) EMPLOYEES OF EITHER HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND
- (4) MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(D) IF A MEMBER IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR IN THE MILITARY SERVICE WITHIN THE PERIODS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 65, § 88 OF THE CODE, THE MEMBER CONTINUES TO BE A MEMBER.

(E) ANY "ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE" OF THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION WHOSE SALARY PAYMENTS FROM THE STATE ARE SUBJECT TO REIMBURSEMENT TO THE STATE BY LICENSEES OF THE RACING COMMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 78B OF THE CODE SHALL BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, SUBJECT TO THE EMPLOYEE'S ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP BEING DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF THE CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE:

- (1) AN OBLIGATION OF THE RACETRACKS OF THE STATE; AND
- (2) PAID IN THE MANNER AS THE SALARY PAYMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 78B ARE PAID.