COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the last paragraph of Art. 73B, § 145(14).

The only other change is stylistic.

The term "former member" is substituted for "person" to more accurately describe the person to whom this provision applies.

The term "vested allowance" is substituted for "vested retirement allowance" to distinguish it from allowances received on retirement.

The phrase "whose death occurs before payment of the vested allowance commences" is substituted for "dies prior to the effective retirement date" for clarity since a former member does not retire.

TITLE 6. STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMMITTEE NOTE TO TITLE: In this title, the provisions pertaining to the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland have been transferred from Article 88B of the Code. The transferred provisions have been clarified and reorganized. Where appropriate, changes have been made to conform this title to other titles of this article. The Committee Note following each section or subsection specifies the reason for any changes to that section or subsection.

SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

6–101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as introductory language in Art. 88B, § 49.

The only changes are stylistic.

(B) (1) "AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION" MEANS THE AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF A STATE POLICE OFFICER FOR THE THREE YEARS OF SERVICE AS A STATE POLICE OFFICER, DURING WHICH THE STATE POLICE OFFICER'S EARNABLE COMPENSATION WAS HIGHEST OR, IF THE STATE POLICE OFFICER HAD LESS THAN THREE YEARS OF SERVICE, THEN THE STATE POLICE OFFICER'S AVERAGE EARNABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE STATE POLICE OFFICER'S TOTAL SERVICE. IF A STATE POLICE OFFICER TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER ACTUARIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE STATE AND HAD LESS THAN THREE YEARS SERVICE AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT, THE EARNABLE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER IN THE OTHER SYSTEM SHALL BE USED IN DETERMINATION OF AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.