

(7) THE JUDGE SERVED A TERM WHICH EXPIRED, AND THE JUDGE WAS NOT REAPPOINTED; OR

(8) THE JUDGE'S OFFICE IS ABOLISHED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 55.

The first sentence of former § 55(a) is deleted as unnecessary since the term "retirement allowance" has been substituted for "pension" throughout this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "or terms" is deleted as superfluous.

The definition of the term "medical board" is deleted as redundant. See § 1-101 of this article for the applicable revised provision.

The definition of the term "county employer" is deleted as redundant. See § 1-309(a) of this article for the applicable revised provision.

The definitions for the terms "approved employer", "fund", "pension", "spouse", and "surviving spouse" are deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are stylistic or technical.

9-102. JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND; ESTABLISHED.

THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND IS ESTABLISHED AS ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS AND CONSISTS OF:

(1) THE CONTRIBUTORY PLAN, ESTABLISHED AS OF JULY 1, 1969; AND

(2) THE NONCONTRIBUTORY PLAN, ESTABLISHED AS OF APRIL 7, 1904.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language established to parallel similar provisions in other titles of this article that establish each of the several systems. Since this system is composed of 2 plans, the dates of establishment are stated separately.

9-103. CONSTRUCTION OF TITLE.

NOTHING IN THIS TITLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO IMPAIR OR REDUCE ANY PENSION OR OTHER BENEFIT WHICH A FORMER JUDGE OR A SPOUSE HAS BEEN OR WOULD BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNDER ANY PUBLIC GENERAL LAW.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 59.

The only change is technical.