

## 10-109. BENEFIT DETERMINATION DATA AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

(A) THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY MAY PROVIDE BENEFIT DETERMINATION DATA AND OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT DESIRES TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OF INTERIM OR SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCES FOR A CLASS OR CLASSES OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES AS AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY SHALL CHARGE ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAKING A REQUEST UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE DATA AND THE PROVISION OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

(C) A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ESTABLISH, BY LAW, A SEPARATE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OF INTERIM OR SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCES FOR A CLASS OR CLASSES OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SEPARATE AND APART FROM ANY BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 160(13) of the Code.

The only changes are technical.

## SUBTITLE 2. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIRE FIGHTERS' PENSION SYSTEM.

COMMITTEE NOTE TO SUBTITLE: The Municipal Corporation Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System was established under Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1989. The system was expanded to include paid municipal fire fighters or paramedics under Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1991. Many of the former provisions concerning the system contained either explicit or implicit references to provisions of the Employees' Retirement System or the Pension System for Employees. In order to clarify the provisions that apply to this system, relevant provisions of the Employees' Retirement System or the Pension System for Employees have been added in this title. Some of the additional provisions replace the former cross-references to other sections. Most of the other additional provisions incorporate provisions that implicitly apply to this system based on administrative interpretations of former Art. 73B, § 157D(k) that states, "The general administration, funding, and responsibility for the proper operation of this pension system is vested in the Board of Trustees for the Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems. The proper operation of this pension system shall be that as provided for the operation of the Pension System for the Employees of the State of Maryland." In a few instances, provisions from the Employees' Retirement System are added to make explicit their applicability to members of this pension system