

Approved May 12, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 554**

**(House Bill 1298)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Fire Marshal and Deputies - Pensions and Retirement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Fire Marshal and certain deputy State fire marshals to become members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing for certain exceptions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to membership of the State Fire Marshal in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-201 and 26-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume)

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Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

26-201.

(a) Except as provided in [subsections (b) and (c)] SUBSECTION (B) of this section, this subtitle applies only to:

(1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned by the Secretary of Natural Resources as:

(i) a Natural Resources police officer; or

(ii) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police officer;

(2) a law enforcement officer employed by the Maryland Investigative Services Unit;