

This bill allows counties and municipal corporations to include their law enforcement officers in the Law Enforcement Officers Pension System under certain circumstances.

House Bill 622, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 466.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 466**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Law Enforcement Officers - Participation in State System**

FOR the purpose of authorizing law enforcement officers of counties and municipal corporations in the State to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or after a certain date under certain conditions; providing for the procedures for electing to participate; providing for the procedures for withdrawal from the system; providing for the funding of the participation in the system; requiring the transfer of certain funds to the accumulation fund of the system; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the election for law enforcement officers of counties and municipal corporations to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21-306.1; and 31-2A-01 through 31-2A-05, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2A. Participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System"

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21-309 and 31-303

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26-201, 26-202, 26-203.1, 31-301, 31-302, 31-304, 31-305, and 31-306

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