

Governor

Senate Bill 488

AN ACT concerning

State Police Retirement System – Survivor Benefits

FOR the purpose of altering the survivor benefit for certain beneficiaries of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System; repealing a supplemental survivor benefit for certain beneficiaries of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System; and generally relating to survivor benefits for beneficiaries of retirees of the State Police Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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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

24–403.

(a) This section applies only to a retiree who has retired with a service retirement allowance or a disability retirement allowance.

(b) On the death of a retiree, the Board of Trustees shall pay [50%] 80% of the retiree's retirement allowance:

(1) to the surviving spouse; or

(2) if there is not a surviving spouse or if the surviving spouse dies before the youngest child is 18 years old, to any children of the deceased retiree who are under 18 years of age.