

SENATE BILL 195

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By: **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Baltimore City Community College)**
Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008
Rules suspended
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Baltimore City Community**
3 **College – Police Officers**

4 FOR the purpose of providing for the membership of certain police officers in the
5 Baltimore City Community College Police Force in the Law Enforcement
6 Officers' Pension System; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement
7 Officers' Pension System.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
10 Section 26–201(a)(19) and (20) and (b)(12) and (13) and 26–202(b)(1)(xvi) and
11 (xvii)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
16 Section 26–201(a)(21) and (b)(14) and 26–202(b)(1)(xviii)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

22 26–201.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies
2 only to:

3 (19) an individual who is elected or appointed as the Baltimore City
4 Sheriff and who does not elect to join the Employees' Pension System under Title 23 of
5 this article within 6 months of the date the individual begins serving as the Baltimore
6 City Sheriff; [or]

7 (20) a member of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional
8 Services Internal Investigative Unit who has the powers granted to a police officer
9 under § 10-701 of the Correctional Services Article; **OR**

10 **(21) A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY**
11 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHO HAS THE POWER GRANTED TO A POLICE OFFICER**
12 **UNDER § 16-513 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.**

13 (b) This subtitle does not apply to:

14 (12) a firefighter or paramedic employed by the Salisbury Fire
15 Department who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the
16 Employees' Pension System on or after April 1, 1998; [or]

17 (13) an aviator employed by the Department of State Police to operate
18 an aircraft for the State Emergency Medical System who transferred from the
19 Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after April 1,
20 1998; **OR**

21 **(14) A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY**
22 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES'**
23 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM ON OR AFTER**
24 **DECEMBER 1, 1996.**

25 26-202.

26 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, membership in the Law
27 Enforcement Officers' Pension System is optional for an individual described in §
28 26-201 of this subtitle:

29 (xvi) who was employed by the Military Department as a law
30 enforcement officer at Martin State Airport on June 30, 2007, and who elects
31 membership on or before December 31, 2007; [or]

32 (xvii) who was a member of the Department of Public Safety and
33 Correctional Services Internal Investigative Unit who has powers granted to a police
34 officer under § 10-701 of the Correctional Services Article on June 30, 2007, and who
35 elects membership on or before December 31, 2007; **OR**

1 **(XVIII) WHO WAS EMPLOYED ON JULY 1, 2008, AS A POLICE**
2 **OFFICER BY THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE FORCE AND**
3 **WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2008.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2008.