

CHAPTER 26

(Senate Bill 195)

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of providing for the membership of certain police officers in the Baltimore City Community College Police Force in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; requiring that a certain budget for the Baltimore City Community College include an appropriation for the purpose of transferring certain police officers into the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26–201(a)(19) and (20) and (b)(12) and (13) and 26–202(b)(1)(xvi) and (xvii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 26–201(a)(21) and (b)(14) and 26–202(b)(1)(xviii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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 subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only to:

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

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

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

(b) This subtitle does not apply to:

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

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

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

26-202.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the operating budget for the Baltimore City Community College for fiscal year 2009 shall include an

appropriation for the purpose of transferring police officers employed by the Baltimore City Community College into the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.