

# SENATE BILL 880

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By: **Senator Jones–Rodwell**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Retirement and Pension System – Transfer of Members Between**  
3 **Systems**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that if an individual who was a member of one of the  
5 several systems in the State Retirement and Pension System on a certain date  
6 becomes a member of another one of the several systems on or after a certain  
7 date, the individual shall be considered to be a new member of the subsequent  
8 system as of a certain date, but is subject to certain requirements that were in  
9 place for the subsequent system on a certain date; providing for the application  
10 of this Act; and generally relating to the transfer of members between the State  
11 retirement and pension systems on or after a certain date.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
14 Section 23–215.2, 24–208, 25–207, and 26–207  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

20 **23–215.2.**

21 **IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS**  
22 **ON JUNE 30, 2011, AND WITHOUT INCURRING A BREAK IN SERVICE OF MORE**  
23 **THAN 30 DAYS, BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM OR**  
24 **THE TEACHERS’ PENSION SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011, THE INDIVIDUAL**  
25 **SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE A NEW MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES’ PENSION**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SYSTEM OR THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM AS OF THE DATE THE  
2 INDIVIDUAL JOINS THE SYSTEM, BUT IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS THAT  
3 WERE IN PLACE FOR THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM OR THE TEACHERS'  
4 PENSION SYSTEM ON JUNE 30, 2011, INCLUDING EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION  
5 RATES, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND VESTING REQUIREMENTS.

6 24-208.

7 IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS  
8 ON JUNE 30, 2011, AND WITHOUT INCURRING A BREAK IN SERVICE OF MORE  
9 THAN 30 DAYS, BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT  
10 SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE CONSIDERED  
11 TO BE A NEW MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF THE  
12 DATE THE INDIVIDUAL JOINS THE SYSTEM, BUT IS SUBJECT TO THE  
13 REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE IN PLACE FOR THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT  
14 SYSTEM ON JUNE 30, 2011, INCLUDING EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES,  
15 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND VESTING REQUIREMENTS.

16 25-207.

17 IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS  
18 ON JUNE 30, 2011, AND WITHOUT INCURRING A BREAK IN SERVICE OF MORE  
19 THAN 30 DAYS, BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS'  
20 RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE  
21 CONSIDERED TO BE A NEW MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS'  
22 RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL JOINS THE SYSTEM,  
23 BUT IS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE IN PLACE FOR THE  
24 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON JUNE 30, 2011,  
25 INCLUDING EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS,  
26 AND VESTING REQUIREMENTS.

27 26-207.

28 IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS A MEMBER OF ANY ONE OF THE SEVERAL SYSTEMS  
29 ON JUNE 30, 2011, AND WITHOUT INCURRING A BREAK IN SERVICE OF MORE  
30 THAN 30 DAYS, BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'  
31 PENSION SYSTEM ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE  
32 CONSIDERED TO BE A NEW MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'  
33 PENSION SYSTEM AS OF THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL JOINS THE SYSTEM, BUT IS  
34 SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE IN PLACE FOR THE LAW  
35 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM ON JUNE 30, 2011, INCLUDING  
36 EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, AND VESTING  
37 REQUIREMENTS.

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
2 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect  
3 individuals who were members of one of the several systems on June 30, 2011, and  
4 became members of another one of the several systems on or after July 1, 2011.

5           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 July 1, 2012.