
By: Delegate Montague

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Retirement - Department of Juvenile Justice Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a retirement system for certain employees of the
4 Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for membership in the system; providing
5 for service retirement, disability retirement, optional benefits, and death and
6 surviving spouse or children's benefits; allowing the vesting of pension benefits;
7 providing for cost-of-living adjustments; providing for member contributions;
8 assigning responsibility for the administration of the system; making technical
9 changes; and generally relating to the creation of a Juvenile Justice Retirement
10 System.

11 BY renumbering

12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
13 Section 20-101(v) through (tt), respectively
14 to be Section 20-101(w) through (uu), respectively
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

17 BY adding to

18 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
19 Section 20-101(v); and 32-101 through 32-403 to be under the new title "Title 32.
20 Juvenile Justice Retirement System"
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

24 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
25 Section 20-204, 21-102, 21-123(e)(2), 29-104(c), 29-106, 29-302, 29-410(a), and
26 29-503
27 Annotated Code of Maryland
28 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

29 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

30 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 20-101(v) through (tt), respectively, of Article - State

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1 Personnel and Pensions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
2 Section(s) 20-101(w) through (uu), respectively.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
4 read as follows:

5 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

6 20-101.

7 (V) "JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM" MEANS THE JUVENILE
8 JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

9 20-204.

10 (a) This section applies only to:

11 (1) the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

12 (2) the Employees' Retirement System;

13 (3) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;

14 (4) the State Police Retirement System; or

15 [(4)] (5) the Teachers' Retirement System.

16 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the average final
17 compensation of a member equals the average annual earnable compensation of the
18 member for:

19 (1) the 3 years of employment as a member during which the member's
20 earnable compensation was highest, if the member was employed at least 3 years as a
21 member; or

22 (2) the member's total period of employment, if the member was employed
23 less than 3 years as a member.

24 (c) (1) Except for a salary increase because of a member's promotion, the
25 member's average final compensation does not include a salary increase in the last 3 years
26 of employment if it is an extraordinary salary increase according to regulations that the
27 Board of Trustees adopts.

28 (2) (i) This paragraph applies only to a member of the State Police
29 Retirement System.

30 (ii) If a member of the State Police Retirement System who
31 transferred from another actuarial retirement system in the State retires after less than 3
32 years of employment as a member of the State Police Retirement System, the earnable
33 compensation as a member in the other system shall be used in the determination of
34 average final compensation.

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1 21-102.

2 The State Retirement and Pension System consists of:

3 (1) the Correctional Officers' Retirement System, established on July 1,
4 1974;

5 (2) the Employees' Pension System, established on January 1, 1980;

6 (3) the Employees' Retirement System, established on October 1, 1941;

7 (4) the Judges' Retirement System, which consists of:

8 (i) the contributory plan, established on July 1, 1969; and

9 (ii) the noncontributory plan, established on April 7, 1904;

10 (5) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;

11 (6) the Legislative Pension Plan;

12 [(6)] (7) the Local Fire and Police System, established on July 1, 1989;

13 [(7)] (8) the Natural Resources Pension System, established on July 2, 1990;

14 [(8)] (9) the State Police Retirement System, established on July 1, 1949;

15 [(9)] (10) the Teachers' Pension System, established on January 1, 1980;

16 [(10)] (11) the Teachers' Retirement System, established on August 1, 1927;

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18 [(11)] (12) any other system or subsystem that the Board of Trustees
19 administers.

20 21-123.

21 (e) (2) The Board of Trustees shall keep records required by paragraph (1) of
22 this subsection for each of the following:

23 (i) the group that consists of the Correctional Officers' Retirement
24 System, the Employees' Pension System, the Employees' Retirement System, and the
25 Legislative Pension Plan;

26 (ii) the Judges' Retirement System;

27 (iii) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;

28 (IV) the Local Fire and Police System;

29 [(iv)] (V) the Natural Resources Pension System;

30 [(v)] (VI) the State Police Retirement System; and

31 [(vi)] (VII) the group that consists of the Teachers' Pension System and
32 the Teachers' Retirement System.

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1 29-104.

2 (c) (1) This subsection applies only to an application for disability retirement
3 from a former member of:

4 (i) the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

5 (ii) the Employees' Pension System;

6 (iii) the Employees' Retirement System;

7 (iv) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;

8 (V) the Local Fire and Police System;

9 [(v)] (VI) the Natural Resources Pension System; and

10 [(vi)] (VII) the Teachers' Pension System.

11 (2) The Board of Trustees may accept an application for ordinary or
12 accidental disability retirement from a former member within 36 months after the month
13 membership ended if the former member proves to the satisfaction of the medical board
14 that failure to submit an application while a member was attributable solely to physical or
15 mental incapacity during the filing period.

16 (3) If the Board of Trustees accepts a disability retirement application
17 under this subsection and grants a disability retirement allowance, the retirement
18 allowance begins as of the first day of the month after the Board of Trustees receives the
19 application.

20 29-106.

21 (a) This section applies only to members of:

22 (1) the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

23 (2) the Employees' Retirement System; [and]

24 (3) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND

25 (4) the Teachers' Retirement System.

26 (b) An ordinary disability retirement allowance equals the greater of:

27 (1) a normal service retirement allowance; or

28 (2) the amount computed under subsection (c) or (d) of this section.

29 (c) If a member is at least normal retirement age, the amount to be used under
30 subsection (b)(2) of this section is 25% of the member's average final compensation.

31 (d) If a member is under normal retirement age, the amount to be used under
32 subsection (b)(2) of this section is the lesser of:

33 (1) 25% of the member's average final compensation; or

34 (2) the normal service retirement allowance that is computed by using:

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1 (i) the number of years of creditable service that the member would
2 have received if the member continued employment until normal retirement age; and

3 (ii) an average final compensation that the member would have
4 received if the member continued employment without a change in earnable
5 compensation.

6 29-302.

7 (a) This section applies only to members of:

8 (1) the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

9 (2) the Employees' Retirement System;

10 (3) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;

11 (4) the State Police Retirement System; and

12 [(4)] (5) the Teachers' Retirement System.

13 (b) (1) A member may elect to receive a vested allowance if:

14 (i) the member is separated from employment other than by death or
15 retirement; and

16 (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the member has at least
17 5 years of eligibility service.

18 (2) A former member of the State Police Retirement System who separated
19 from employment on or before June 30, 1989, must have at least 15 years of eligibility
20 service to elect a vested allowance.

21 (3) A member is deemed to have elected a vested allowance, unless the
22 member requests the return of the accumulated contributions before membership ends.

23 (c) A vested allowance is a deferred allowance starting at:

24 (1) normal retirement age for members of:

25 (i) the Employees' Retirement System;

26 (ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

27 (iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

28 (2) age 55 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System
29 who is a correctional officer in the first six job classifications; [or]

30 (3) age 60 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System
31 who is a maximum security attendant at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; OR

32 (4) AGE 55 FOR A MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT
33 SYSTEM.

34 (d) A vested allowance:

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1 (1) is computed as a normal service retirement allowance on the basis of the
2 former member's creditable service and average final compensation at the time of
3 separation from employment; and

4 (2) may be paid in one of the optional forms of allowances under § 21-403
5 of this article.

6 (e) If a member separated from employment on or before June 30, 1990, unused
7 sick leave reported by the member's employer at the time of separation from employment
8 is creditable service for computing the vested allowance.

9 (f) (1) If a former member who elected a vested allowance requests the return
10 of accumulated contributions before payment of the vested allowance begins, the Board
11 of Trustees shall return the accumulated contributions to the former member.

12 (2) When accumulated contributions are returned to a former member, the
13 former member is not entitled to further benefits on account of the former member's
14 previous membership.

15 29-410.

16 (a) This Part III applies only to an allowance received by:

17 (1) a former member, retiree, or surviving spouse of a member:

18 (i) of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

19 (ii) of the Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement
20 System who elected Selection A (Additional member contributions);

21 (iii) of the State Police Retirement System;

22 (iv) who transferred to the Local Fire and Police System from the
23 Employees' Retirement System; [or]

24 (v) who transferred to the Natural Resources Pension System from the
25 Employees' Retirement System and had elected Selection A (Additional member
26 contributions); OR

27 (VI) THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; or

28 (2) a surviving beneficiary of a deceased former member or retiree
29 described in item (1) of this subsection.

30 29-503.

31 (a) Subject to subsection (c) of this section and to the approval of the Board of
32 Trustees, a member may deposit additional contributions in the annuity savings fund of
33 the appropriate State system by making a single payment or by making a contribution at
34 a rate higher than required under this Division II.

35 (b) (1) Additional contributions made under this section may not exceed an
36 amount that would allow the member to purchase an additional annuity that, when added
37 to the member's prospective basic allowance, will provide for the member a total
38 allowance in excess of the amounts provided in this subsection.

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1 (2) (i) This paragraph applies only to members of:

- 2 1. the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;
- 3 2. the Employees' Retirement System;
- 4 3. the Local Fire and Police System, who transferred from the
- 5 Employees' Retirement System;
- 6 4. THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;
- 7 5. the Natural Resources Pension System, who transferred from
- 8 the Employees' Retirement System; and
- 9 [5.] 6. the Teachers' Retirement System.

10 (ii) The total allowance described in paragraph (1) of this subsection
11 may not exceed two-thirds of the member's estimated average final compensation at the
12 earlier of:

- 13 1. the age of 60 years; or
- 14 2. 30 years of creditable service.

15 (3) (i) This paragraph applies only to members of:

- 16 1. the Employees' Pension System;
- 17 2. the Local Fire and Police System, who have not transferred
- 18 from the Employees' Retirement System;
- 19 3. the Natural Resources Pension System, who have not
- 20 transferred from the Employees' Retirement System; and
- 21 4. the Teachers' Pension System.

22 (ii) The total allowance described in paragraph (1) of this subsection
23 may not exceed two-thirds of the member's estimated average final compensation at the
24 age of 62 years.

25 (4) (i) This paragraph applies only to members of the State Police
26 Retirement System.

27 (ii) The total allowance described in paragraph (1) of this subsection
28 may not exceed one-half of the member's estimated average final compensation at the
29 age of 50 years.

30 (c) The additional contributions made under this section shall become a part of
31 the member's accumulated contributions until the member's retirement.

32 (d) A member may:

33 (1) at retirement or after other separation from employment, withdraw in
34 cash the member's additional contributions plus regular interest; or

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1 (2) at retirement, receive an additional annuity that is the actuarial
2 equivalent of the member's additional contributions plus regular interest.

3 TITLE 32. JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

4 SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

5 32-101.

6 THIS TITLE APPLIES TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

7 32-102.

8 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE OPERATION OF THE
9 JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE OPERATION
10 OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

11 SUBTITLE 2. MEMBERSHIP.

12 32-201.

13 THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 JUVENILE JUSTICE WHO ARE:

15 (1) YOUTH SUPERVISORS I, II, OR III; OR

16 (2) SUPERVISORS OF GROUP LIVING I, II, OR III.

17 32-202.

18 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN
19 INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN § 32-201 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A MEMBER OF THE
20 JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.

21 (B) MEMBERSHIP IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IS
22 OPTIONAL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN § 32-201 OF THIS SUBTITLE WHO IS
23 EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE ON JULY 1, 1996.

24 32-203.

25 A MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTION RATE IS 5% OF THE MEMBER'S EARNABLE
26 COMPENSATION.

27 32-204.

28 REGULAR INTEREST IS PAYABLE ON MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE RATE
29 OF 4% A YEAR, COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY, UNTIL RETIREMENT OR WITHDRAWAL
30 OF THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

31 32-205.

32 MEMBERSHIP ENDS IF THE MEMBER:

33 (1) IS SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS;

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1 (2) WITHDRAWS THE MEMBER'S ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS;

2 (3) BECOMES A RETIREE; OR

3 (4) DIES.

4 SUBTITLE 3. SERVICE CREDIT.

5 32-301.

6 A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO:

7 (1) ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN §§ 32-302 THROUGH 32-306 OF
8 THIS SUBTITLE; AND

9 (2) CREDITABLE SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN § 32-307 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 32-302.

11 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF
12 TRUSTEES SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT SPECIFY THE PERIOD OF
13 EMPLOYMENT IN A YEAR THAT IS EQUAL TO 1 YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT.

14 (B) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY NOT ALLOW MORE THAN 1 YEAR OF
15 SERVICE CREDIT FOR A CALENDAR YEAR.

16 (C) A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE 1 MONTH OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR
17 EMPLOYMENT FOR A MONTH OR A PART OF A MONTH IF A MEMBER CONTRIBUTION
18 IS MADE IN THAT MONTH.

19 32-303.

20 ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR A MEMBER CONSISTS OF SERVICE CREDIT:

21 (1) FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A MEMBER;

22 (2) REGAINED UNDER § 32-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE BY A MEMBER WHO
23 REDEPOSITS ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN;

24 (3) TRANSFERRED FROM A RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM UNDER
25 TITLE 37 OF THIS ARTICLE OR TITLE 31, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE;

26 (4) FOR MILITARY SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 38 OF THIS ARTICLE;
27 OR

28 (5) PURCHASED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

29 32-304.

30 A MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO PREVIOUSLY
31 TERMINATED MEMBERSHIP AND WITHDREW ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS
32 FROM EITHER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE EMPLOYEES'
33 RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE
34 SERVICE CREDIT FOR THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT DURING THE PREVIOUS
35 MEMBERSHIP IF THE MEMBER REDEPOSITS IN A SINGLE PAYMENT THE WITHDRAWN

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1 ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PLUS REGULAR INTEREST TO THE DATE OF
2 REDEPOSIT.

3 32-305.

4 (A) A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT AS PROVIDED IN
5 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR WHICH THE
6 MEMBER:

7 (1) WOULD BE ENTITLED TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE
8 EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND

9 (2) IS NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE
10 JUVENILE JUSTICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

11 (B) (1) A MEMBER WHO PURCHASES SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION
12 SHALL:

13 (I) COMPLETE A CLAIM FOR THE SERVICE CREDIT AND FILE IT
14 WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
15 PROVIDES; AND

16 (II) PAY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN A SINGLE PAYMENT THE
17 MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE MADE FOR THE PERIOD OF
18 EMPLOYMENT FOR WHICH SERVICE CREDIT IS BEING PURCHASED PLUS REGULAR
19 INTEREST TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT.

20 (2) A MEMBER MAY PAY FOR SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASED UNDER
21 THIS SECTION AT ANY TIME BEFORE RETIREMENT.

22 32-306.

23 (A) A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT AS PROVIDED IN THIS
24 SECTION FOR PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) FOR WHICH
25 THE MEMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO SERVICE CREDIT.

26 (B) (1) A MEMBER WHO PURCHASES SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION
27 SHALL:

28 (I) COMPLETE A CLAIM FOR THE SERVICE CREDIT AND FILE IT
29 WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
30 PROVIDES; AND

31 (II) PAY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
32 ANNUITY RESERVE AND PENSION RESERVE REQUIRED TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL
33 ALLOWANCE.

34 (2) THE MEMBER SHALL PAY FOR SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASED UNDER
35 THIS SECTION:

36 (I) IN A SINGLE PAYMENT AT RETIREMENT; OR

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1 (II) THROUGH A PAYROLL DEDUCTION OF NOT LESS THAN 2% OF
2 EARNABLE COMPENSATION, WITH THE APPROPRIATE FINAL ADJUSTMENT MADE AT
3 RETIREMENT.

4 (C) A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR A PERIOD OF
5 EMPLOYMENT:

6 (1) NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS FOR OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL
7 TEACHING SERVICE OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING SERVICE;

8 (2) NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS FOR FEDERAL SERVICE OR
9 OUT-OF-STATE SERVICE WITH A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; OR

10 (3) AS AN EMPLOYEE OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE IF
11 THE EMPLOYEE IS NOT RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM A POLITICAL
12 SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT.

13 32-307.

14 (A) CREDITABLE SERVICE ON WHICH THE ALLOWANCE OF A MEMBER IS
15 BASED CONSISTS OF:

16 (1) ELIGIBILITY SERVICE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF
17 THIS SECTION; AND

18 (2) CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE AS PROVIDED IN § 20-206 OF THIS
19 ARTICLE.

20 (B) A MEMBER'S CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF REGULAR
21 PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT EQUALS THE MEMBER'S ACTUAL EMPLOYMENT DURING
22 THAT PERIOD.

23 SUBTITLE 4. SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

24 32-401.

25 (A) A MEMBER MAY RETIRE WITH A NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT
26 ALLOWANCE IF:

27 (1) ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF RETIREMENT, THE MEMBER HAS AT
28 LEAST 25 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE; AND

29 (2) THE MEMBER COMPLETES AND SUBMITS A WRITTEN APPLICATION
30 TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATING THE DATE WHEN THE MEMBER DESIRES TO
31 RETIRE.

32 (B) ON RETIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO
33 RECEIVE A NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THAT EQUALS ONE
34 FIFTY-FIFTH OF THE MEMBER'S AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION MULTIPLIED BY
35 THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.

36 32-402.

37 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A FORMER MEMBER WHO:

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1 (1) WAS ELIGIBLE FOR A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER § 32-401 OF
2 THIS SUBTITLE WHEN THE FORMER MEMBER'S MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED;

3 (2) DID NOT SUBMIT A WRITTEN APPLICATION UNDER § 32-401 BEFORE
4 MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED; AND

5 (3) HAS NOT WITHDRAWN ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

6 (B) (1) A FORMER MEMBER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS
7 SECTION MAY RETIRE WITH A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER § 32-401 OF THIS
8 SUBTITLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
9 RECEIVES A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT FROM THE FORMER
10 MEMBER.

11 (2) A FORMER MEMBER WHO RETIRES UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT
12 RECEIVE BENEFITS FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE THE FORMER MEMBER SUBMITS A
13 COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

14 32-403.

15 A MEMBER MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER TITLE 29 OF THIS ARTICLE
16 OTHER THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, THE BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 1996.