

SENATE BILL 661

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By: **Senators McFadden and Munson**
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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Retirement - Correctional Dietary, Maintenance, and Supply Officers**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain correctional dietary, maintenance, and
4 supply officers be members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System as a
5 condition of employment by the State; providing for the requirements for
6 retirement; providing for the vesting of retirement benefits; and generally
7 relating to retirement benefits for correctional dietary, maintenance, and supply
8 officers employed by the State.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
11 Section 25-201(a), 25-401, and 29-302(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

17 25-201.

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

- 20 (1) correctional officers serving in any of the first six job classifications;
21 [and]
- 22 (2) security attendants at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;
- 23 (3) CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICERS;
- 24 (4) CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICERS; AND
- 25 (5) CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICERS.

1 25-401.

2 (a) A member may retire with a normal service retirement allowance if:

3 (1) on or before the date of retirement, the member has at least 20 years
4 of eligibility service;

5 (2) for at least 5 years immediately before retirement, the member was a
6 security attendant at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, a correctional officer in any
7 of the first six job classifications, A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICER, A
8 CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER, or in a
9 combination of these positions; and

10 (3) the member completes and submits a written application to the
11 Board of Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.

12 (b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a normal
13 service retirement allowance that equals one fifty-fifth of the member's average final
14 compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

15 29-302.

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

17 (1) normal retirement age for members of:

18 (i) the Employees' Retirement System;

19 (ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

20 (iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

21 (2) age 55 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System
22 who is:

23 (I) a correctional officer in the first six job classifications;

24 (II) A CORRECTIONAL DIETARY OFFICER;

25 (III) A CORRECTIONAL MAINTENANCE OFFICER; OR

26 (IV) A CORRECTIONAL SUPPLY OFFICER; or

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

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 1998.