

SENATE BILL 178

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(8lr1664)

ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Appropriations —

Introduced by **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Oath**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of days after the appointment or election of an
4 individual to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System
5 during which the individual is required to take a certain oath; repealing the
6 requirement that individuals appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees take a
7 certain oath; clarifying that individuals appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees
8 take a certain oath required by a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution;
9 requiring the oath to be taken before a clerk or deputy clerk of a circuit court;
10 providing for the chairman of the Board of Trustees; making a conforming change;
11 and generally relating to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension
12 System.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – State Personnel and Pensions

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Section 21–104(c) *and 21–105*
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

6 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

7 21–104.

8 (c) (1) Within [10] **30** days after the appointment or election of an individual
9 as a trustee, the individual shall take and subscribe to [an] **THE** oath of office [that, so far
10 as it devolves on the individual, as trustee the individual:

11 (i) will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the Board of
12 Trustees; and

13 (ii) will not knowingly violate or willingly allow a violation of the law
14 applicable to the several systems] **REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE MARYLAND**
15 **CONSTITUTION BEFORE A CLERK OR A DEPUTY CLERK OF A CIRCUIT COURT.**

16 (2) The [officer before whom the individual takes the oath] **CLERK OF THE**
17 **CIRCUIT COURT** shall:

18 (i) certify the oath; and

19 (ii) submit the oath immediately to the office of the Secretary of
20 State for filing in that office.

21 21–105.

22 **(A) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF**
23 **TRUSTEES.**

24 **(B) The Board of Trustees shall:**

25 (1) elect a chairman annually from its membership; and

26 (2), by a majority vote of all of the trustees, elect a secretary who may be one of
27 its members.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2018.