

# HOUSE BILL 1056

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By: **Queen Anne's County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Queen Anne's County**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System  
4 for certain local detention center officers of Queen Anne's County under certain  
5 circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and  
6 creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Queen Anne's County's  
7 participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing that an  
8 individual who receives certain service credit is not a member and has no rights to a  
9 benefit in the Employees' Pension System; providing for the transfer of creditable  
10 service for a certain individual; providing for the transfer and crediting of certain  
11 assets on the effective date; and generally relating to Queen Anne's County's  
12 participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – State Personnel and Pensions

15 Section 31–2B–06

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

21 **31–2B–06.**

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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.



1 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A LOCAL DETENTION  
2 CENTER OFFICER OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE, AND  
3 WHO REMAINS A LOCAL DETENTION CENTER OFFICER OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY  
4 THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

5 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IF QUEEN ANNE'S  
6 COUNTY BECOMES A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN THE CORRECTIONAL  
7 OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MEMBERSHIP IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS'  
8 RETIREMENT SYSTEM IS MANDATORY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER  
9 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

10 (C) IF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY COMMENCES PARTICIPATION IN THE  
11 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
12 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION  
13 (A) OF THIS SECTION IS ENTITLED TO ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AND CREDITABLE  
14 SERVICE IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR  
15 EMPLOYMENT WITH QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

16 (D) ON JOINING THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
17 AND RECEIVING SERVICE CREDIT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS  
18 SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION  
19 SHALL:

20 (1) NO LONGER BE A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION  
21 SYSTEM; AND

22 (2) HAVE NO FURTHER RIGHTS TO ANY BENEFIT IN THE EMPLOYEES'  
23 PENSION SYSTEM.

24 (E) THE TRANSFER OF CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
25 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE  
26 EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE, AND WHO  
27 TRANSFERS TO THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER THIS  
28 SECTION, IS NOT GOVERNED BY TITLE 37 OF THIS ARTICLE.

29 (F) IF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BECOMES A PARTICIPATING  
30 GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, §  
31 31-2B-05(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL GOVERN THE TRANSFER AND CREDITING OF  
32 ASSETS ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
34 1, 2019.