BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 334 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Senator McFadden" and substitute "<u>Senators</u> <u>McFadden</u>, <u>Kasemeyer</u>, and <u>Hoffman</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in its entirety line 2 and substitute "<u>Law Enforcement Officers' Pension</u> <u>System - Membership</u>"; in line 5, after "exceptions;" insert "<u>requiring individuals for whom</u> <u>membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System is optional to apply for membership</u> <u>on or before a certain date; prohibiting those individuals from electing membership on or after a</u> <u>certain date;</u>"; and in the same line, strike "of Baltimore City Deputy Sheriffs".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 21, strike "This" and substitute:

"(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS".

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

"(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A DEPUTY SHERIFF EMPLOYED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1996.";

in line 7, strike "Membership" and substitute:

"(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MEMBERSHIP";

(Over)

in line 8, strike "who was employed"; in lines 9, 10, and 11, strike "(1)", "(2)", and "(3)", respectively, and substitute "(I) WHO WAS EMPLOYED", "(II) WHO WAS EMPLOYED", and "(III) WHO WAS EMPLOYED", respectively; in line 9, after "1990" insert "AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997"; in line 10, after "1995" insert "AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997"; in line 11, after "1997" insert "AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997"; in line 11, after "1997" insert "AND WHO ELECTS MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997"; and after line 11, insert:

"(2) TO ELECT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL FILE A WRITTEN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY.

(3) IF AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT ELECT MEMBERSHIP DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM.".