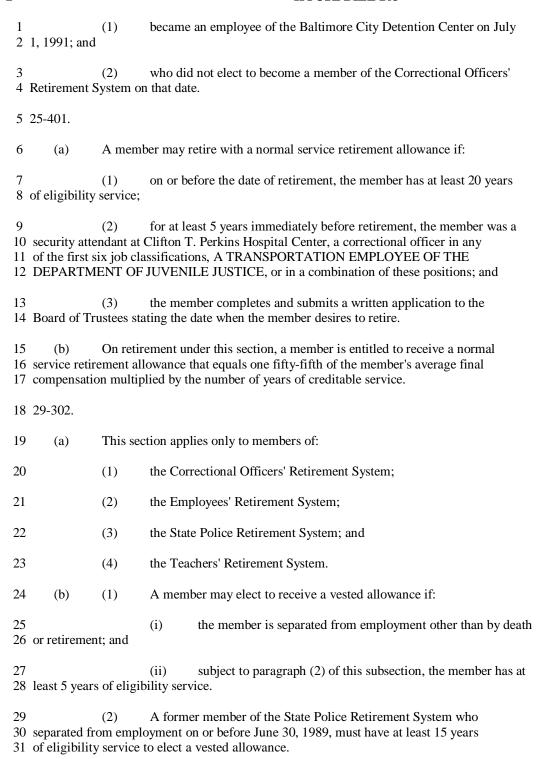
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By: **Delegates W. Baker, Conway, and Bozman**Introduced and read first time: January 28, 1998
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	A BILL ENTITLED					
1	AN ACT concerning					
2 3	Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Membership - Juvenile Transportation Officers					
4 5 6 7 8	Retirement System as a condition of employment of the State; providing for the vesting of retirement benefits; and generally relating to retirement benefits for					
9 10 11 12 13	Section 25-201, 25-401, and 29-302 Annotated Code of Maryland					
14 15	4 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 5 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
16	<b>Article - State Personnel and Pensions</b>					
17	25-201.					
18 19	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only to:					
20 21	(1) correctional officers serving in any of the first six job classifications; [and]					
22	(2) security attendants at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; AND					
23 24	(3) JUVENILE TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.					
25 26	(b) This subtitle does not apply to an employee of the Baltimore City Jail as of June 30, 1991, who:					

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	member requends.	(3) uests the i	A member is deemed to have elected a vested allowance, unless the return of the accumulated contributions before membership			
4	(c)	A vested	allowance is a deferred allowance starting at:			
5		(1)	normal retirement age for members of:			
6			(i)	the Employees' Retirement System;		
7			(ii)	the State Police Retirement System; and		
8			(iii)	the Teachers' Retirement System;		
9 10	who is a cor	(2) age 55 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System orrectional officer in the first six job classifications; [or]				
11 12	who is a ma	(3) ximum se	age 60 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System ecurity attendant at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center; OR			
	(4) AGE 60 FOR A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS A TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.					
16	(d)	A vested	l allowan	ce:		
	(1) is computed as a normal service retirement allowance on the basis of the former member's creditable service and average final compensation at the time of separation from employment; and					
20 21	21-403 of th	(2) is article		paid in one of the optional forms of allowances under §		
	(e) If a member separated from employment on or before June 30, 1990, unused sick leave reported by the member's employer at the time of separation from employment is creditable service for computing the vested allowance.					
27	(f) (1) If a former member who elected a vested allowance requests the return of accumulated contributions before payment of the vested allowance begins, the Board of Trustees shall return the accumulated contributions to the former member.					
	(2) When accumulated contributions are returned to a former member, the former member is not entitled to further benefits on account of the former member's previous membership.					
32 33	2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 3 October 1, 1998.					