
By: **Charles County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - Length of Service Award - Early Receipt of Benefits**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing certain members who are a certain minimum age to
4 receive certain benefits equal to a certain percentage under certain
5 circumstances; requiring a certain member's credit for additional years of
6 service to be equal to a certain percentage of certain benefits; requiring the
7 election of certain benefits to be a final choice of benefits; and generally relating
8 to benefits under the Length of Service Award Program for Charles County.

9 BY adding to
10 The Public Local Laws of Charles County
11 Section 54-9 L.
12 Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (1994 Edition and June 1998 Supplement, as amended)

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

16 **Article 9 - Charles County**

17 54-9.

18 L. BEGINNING IN JULY 1999, A MEMBER WHO IS AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE (55)
19 YEARS OLD AND HAS COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF
20 QUALIFYING SERVICE, MAY ELECT TO RECEIVE AN EARLY LENGTH OF SERVICE
21 AWARD PROGRAM BENEFIT EQUAL TO 75% OF THE BENEFIT THAT PERSON WOULD
22 HAVE RECEIVED AT THE AGE OF SIXTY (60) YEARS. THAT MEMBER'S CREDIT FOR
23 ADDITIONAL YEARS OF SERVICE SHALL EQUAL 75% OF THE BENEFIT AWARDED TO A
24 MEMBER WHO BEGINS BENEFITS AT THE AGE OF SIXTY (60) YEARS. THE ELECTION
25 OF EARLY LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM BENEFITS SHALL BE A FINAL
26 CHOICE OF BENEFITS BY THE MEMBER.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
28 effect October 1, 1999.