

# HOUSE BILL 383

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HB 453/07 – APP

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By: **Delegate Donoghue**  
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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Service Retirement Allowance**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance of  
4 members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and generally  
5 relating to the service retirement allowance for members of the Correctional  
6 Officers' Retirement System.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
9 Section 25–401  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

15 25–401.

16 (a) A member may retire with a normal service retirement allowance if:

17 (1) on or before the date of retirement, the member has at least 20  
18 years of eligibility service;

19 (2) for at least 5 years immediately before retirement, the member  
20 was:

21 (i) a security attendant at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;

22 (ii) a correctional officer in any of the first six job classifications;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) a detention center officer employed by a participating  
2 governmental unit that has elected to participate in the Correctional Officers'  
3 Retirement System;

4 (iv) an individual serving as a correctional dietary, maintenance,  
5 or supply officer; or

6 (v) in a combination of these positions; and

7 (3) the member completes and submits a written application to the  
8 Board of Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.

9 (b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a  
10 normal service retirement allowance that equals [one fifty-fifth] **THE SUM OF:**

11 **(1) 1.8%** of the member's average final compensation multiplied by  
12 the number of years of creditable service **THE MEMBER ACCRUED AT A RANK EQUAL**  
13 **TO OR LOWER THAN SERGEANT; AND**

14 **(2) 2.5% OF THE MEMBER'S AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION**  
15 **MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE THE MEMBER**  
16 **ACCRUED AT A RANK EQUAL TO OR HIGHER THAN LIEUTENANT.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 July 1, 2008.