

HOUSE BILL 981

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Deputy Sheriffs – Transfer of Service Credit**

3 **PG 302–09**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Employees' Pension System
5 may transfer certain service credit from the Employees' Pension System to the
6 Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan in a
7 certain manner; requiring that the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement
8 and Pension System transfer certain funds to the administrative board of the
9 Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan;
10 requiring that certain members of the Employees' Pension System who transfer
11 service credit to the Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive
12 Pension Plan receive a certain amount of service credit; requiring that certain
13 members of the Employees' Pension System who transfer certain service credit
14 from the Employees' Pension System complete and file certain forms with the
15 Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System by a certain
16 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the
17 transfer of service credit for Prince George's County Deputy Sheriffs.

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That:

20 (a) This section applies to an individual who:

21 (1) on or after July 1, 2009, is employed as a Prince George's County
22 Deputy Sheriff; and

23 (2) is a participant in the Employees' Pension System as a
24 participating governmental unit.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) An individual described in subsection (a) of this section may elect
2 to transfer to the Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension
3 Plan the years of creditable service the individual accrued in the Employees' Pension
4 System.

5 (2) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, an individual
6 who elects to transfer creditable service in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall
7 transfer the creditable service in accordance with Title 37 of the State Personnel and
8 Pensions Article.

9 (c) For an individual who elects to transfer from the Employees' Pension
10 System to the Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan
11 under subsection (b) of this section, the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and
12 Pension System shall transfer to the administrative board of the Prince George's
13 County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan the employer contributions that
14 were made to the Employees' Pension System on behalf of the individual.

15 (d) An individual who elects to transfer from the Employees' Pension System
16 to the Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan under
17 subsection (b) of this section shall receive 1 year of creditable service in the Prince
18 George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan for each year of
19 creditable service transferred from the Employees' Pension Plan.

20 (e) To transfer service credit under subsection (b) of this section, an
21 individual shall complete a claim to transfer the service credit on a form provided by
22 the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and file it with the
23 Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2009.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 July 1, 2009. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of
26 December 31, 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
27 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.