

HB0926/704368/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 926
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Organizations” and substitute “Organization”; in lines 4, 7, 8, 11, and 15, in each instance, strike “organizations” and substitute “organization”; in line 4, after “that” insert “a”; in line 5, strike “annual”; in the same line, after “requests” insert “during a certain period of time”; in line 6, strike “member and”; in line 7, after “prohibiting” insert “a”; strike beginning with “retiree” in line 9 down through “organizations” in line 10 and substitute “mail processing centers”; in line 10, after the semicolon insert “providing that the procurement of a certain mail processing center is the sole responsibility of a certain retiree organization;”; in the same line, after “requiring” insert “a”; in line 14, after the second semicolon insert “authorizing the Board of Trustees to submit a certain report in a certain manner to the Joint Committee on Pensions; providing that the Board of Trustees is not required to provide certain notice to certain retirees under certain circumstances;”; in line 15, after “by” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “members and”; and after line 21, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21-504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “AN” in line 1 down through “**RETIREES**” in line 4 and substitute “**THE MARYLAND RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION**”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 10, inclusive; and in lines 11, 25, and 30, strike “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, and “**(E)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(B)**”, “**(C)**”, and “**(D)**”, respectively.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 11, after “SUBMIT” insert “ONLY”; strike beginning with “TWO” in line 11 down through “ANNUALLY” in line 12 and substitute “ONE REQUEST IN BOTH APRIL AND OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR”; and in line 13, strike “MEMBERS AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “RETIREE” in line 20 down through “WITH” in line 21; in line 20, after “(3)” insert “(1)”; in line 21, after “ENVELOPES” insert “ONLY”; in line 22, in each instance, after “MAIL” insert “PROCESSING”; after line 24, insert:

“(II) IF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROVIDES ANY RETIREE DATA TO A MAIL PROCESSING CENTER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS NOT REQUIRED TO NOTIFY A RETIREE WHOSE DATA IS RELEASED OF THE PROVISIONS OF § 21-504 OF THIS TITLE.”;

in line 25, strike “MEMBERS AND”; in line 30, after “(1)” insert “A RETIREE ORGANIZATION IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A MAIL PROCESSING CENTER UNDER THIS SECTION.”

(2);

and in line 32, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 3, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”; and after line 4, insert:

“(F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY SUBMIT A REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS THAT INCLUDES A SUMMARY OF ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY REGARDING ANY MAILING RECEIVED BY A RETIREE UNDER THIS SECTION.

21-504.

(a) This section applies only to the:

- (1) Employees’ Pension System;
- (2) Employees’ Retirement System;
- (3) Teachers’ Pension System; and
- (4) Teachers’ Retirement System.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall adopt regulations to allow a public employee organization to obtain, for a reasonable fee, each year:

- (1) the name and last known address of each individual during the last year who became a retiree or commenced receiving a vested allowance.
- (2) the name and last known address of each retiree or former member receiving a vested allowance who died in the last year; and

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(3) any change in address in the last year of a retiree or former member receiving a vested allowance.

(c) (1) [Before] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 21-128 OF THIS TITLE, BEFORE the release of a name, the Board of Trustees shall notify the individual of the provisions of this section.

(2) If an individual notifies the Board of Trustees that the individual does not want the individual's name or address released to an employee organization, the Board of Trustees may not release the name or address.

(d) An employee organization may not release any information that it receives under this section."