

Chapter 570

(Senate Bill 495)

AN ACT concerning

State Police Retirement System – Deferred Vested Members – Survivor Benefits

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a certain death benefit is payable on behalf of certain former members of the State Police Retirement System; and generally relating to death benefits payable on behalf of former members receiving a deferred vested retirement allowance from the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

24–403.

(a) This section applies only to a retiree who has retired with a service retirement allowance or a disability retirement allowance **OR A FORMER MEMBER WHO HAS RETIRED WITH A DEFERRED VESTED ALLOWANCE.**

(b) On the death of a retiree **OR FORMER MEMBER**, the Board of Trustees shall pay 80% of the retiree's retirement allowance:

(1) to the surviving spouse; or

(2) if there is not a surviving spouse or if the surviving spouse dies before the youngest child is 18 years old, to any children of the deceased retiree who are under 18 years of age.

(c) If the Board of Trustees pays an allowance to more than one child, the Board of Trustees shall divide the allowance among the children under the age of 18 years in a manner that provides for payments to continue until each child dies or becomes 18 years old.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.