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## A BILL ENTITLED

## 1 AN ACT concerning

# Division of Parole and Probation – Warrant Apprehension Unit – Powers and Pension System

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Warrant Apprehension Unit within the Division  $\mathbf{5}$ of Parole and Probation; providing that certain employees of the Warrant 6 Apprehension Unit also have certain additional powers; including certain employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit in the defined term "police officer" 78 in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; 9 including certain employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit in the defined 10 term "law enforcement officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to 11 the Marvland Police Training Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers' 12Bill of Rights; providing for the membership of certain employees of the 13 Warrant Apprehension Unit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to 14 15transfer certain funds to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System Accumulation Fund; requiring certain members of the Warrant Apprehension 16 17Unit to deposit certain amounts in the annuity savings fund of the Law 18 Enforcement Officers' Pension System; and generally relating to the powers and 19pension system of certain employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit of the 20Division of Parole and Probation.

## 21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 22 Article Correctional Services
- 23 Section 6–106
- 24 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 25 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)
- 26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



$\begin{array}{c} 1\\ 2\\ 3\\ 4\end{array}$	Article – Criminal Procedure Section 2–101 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Barlassment Valuma and 2010 Sumplement)					
4 5 6 7 8	(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Safety Section 3–101 and 3–201 Annotated Code of Maryland					
9 10 11 12 13 14	(2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Personnel and Pensions Section 26–201, 26–202, and 26–203.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)					
$15\\16\\17\\18\\19$	BY adding to Article – State Personnel and Pensions Section 26–203.4 Annotated Code of Maryland (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)					
$\begin{array}{c} 20\\ 21 \end{array}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
22	Article – Correctional Services					
23	6–106.					
$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 25 \end{array}$	(a) THERE IS A WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT IN THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION.					
$\begin{array}{c} 26 \\ 27 \end{array}$	(B) The Director may authorize parole and probation employees of the [Division] WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT to:					
28	(1) execute warrants for the retaking of offenders;					
29 30	(2) execute warrants for the arrest of probationers for whom a warrant is issued for an alleged violation of probation;					
$\frac{31}{32}$	(3) obtain and execute search warrants as authorized under § 6–109 of this subtitle; and					
$\frac{33}{34}$	(4) arrest offenders in the program as authorized under § 2–207 of the Criminal Procedure Article.					

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$\frac{1}{2}$	[(b)] (C) A parole and probation employee who is authorized to make arrests under this section shall:								
$\frac{3}{4}$	(1) meet the minimum qualifications required by the Maryland Police Training Commission; and								
$5 \\ 6$	(2) complete satisfactorily the training prescribed by the Maryland Police Training Commission.								
7 8 9	(D) A PAROLE AND PROBATION EMPLOYEE WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRESTS UNDER THIS SECTION MAY ALSO EXERCISE THE POWERS OF A PEACE OFFICER AND POLICE OFFICER.								
10	Article – Criminal Procedure								
11	2–101.								
12	(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.								
$13 \\ 14 \\ 15 \\ 16$	(b) "Emergency" means a sudden or unexpected happening or an unforeseen combination of circumstances that calls for immediate action to protect the health, safety, welfare, or property of a person from actual or threatened harm or from an unlawful act.								
17 18	(c) "Police officer" means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests and is:								
19	(1) a member of the Department of State Police;								
20	(2) a member of the Police Department of Baltimore City;								
21	(3) a member of the Baltimore City School Police Force;								
22	(4) a member of the police department, bureau, or force of a county;								
$\frac{23}{24}$	(5) a member of the police department, bureau, or force of a municipal corporation;								
$\frac{25}{26}$	(6) a member of the Maryland Transit Administration Police Force or Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force;								
$\begin{array}{c} 27\\ 28 \end{array}$	(7) a member of the University of Maryland Police Force or Morgan State University Police Force;								
29 30	(8) a special police officer who is appointed to enforce the law and maintain order on or protect property of the State or any of its units;								

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1		(9)	a member of the Department of General Services security force;		
$\frac{2}{3}$	arrests;	(10)	the sheriff of a county whose usual duties include the making of		
4 5	compensated	(11) l by th	a regularly employed deputy sheriff of a county who is e county and whose usual duties include the making of arrests;		
$\frac{6}{7}$	of Natural R	(12) esourc	a member of the Natural Resources Police Force of the Department ees;		
8 9	Comptroller	(13) s Offic	an authorized employee of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the e;		
10 11	Commission	(14) Park I	a member of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Police;		
12		(15)	a member of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police Force;		
13		(16)	a member of the Crofton Police Department;		
$14 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 17$			a member of the WMATA Metro Transit Police, subject to the ations under Article XVI, § 76 of the Washington Metropolitan Area Compact, which is codified at § 10–204 of the Transportation		
18		(18)	a member of the Internal Investigative Unit of the Department;		
19 20	Department		a member of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force of the cural Resources;		
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	Police Force;	(20)	a member of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation		
$\begin{array}{c} 23 \\ 24 \end{array}$	Police Force;	(21)	a member of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission		
25		(22)	a member of the Ocean Pines Police Department;		
$\frac{26}{27}$	College; [or]	(23)	a member of the police force of the Baltimore City Community		
28 29	College; OR	(24)	a member of the police force of the Hagerstown Community		
$\begin{array}{c} 30\\ 31 \end{array}$	THE DIVISIO	• •	AN EMPLOYEE OF THE WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT OF PAROLE AND PROBATION IN THE DEPARTMENT.		

1	Article – Public Safety				
2	3–101.				
3	(a)	In thi	s subt	itle the	e following words have the meanings indicated.
4	(b)	(1)	"Chie	ef" mea	ns the head of a law enforcement agency.
$5 \\ 6$	enforcement	(2) agenc		ef" incl	udes the officer designated by the head of a law
7 8	(c) by a hearing	(1) ; board		0	neans a proceeding during an investigation conducted mony or receive other evidence.
9 10	is taken und	(2) ler oatl		ring" d	oes not include an interrogation at which no testimony
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	(d) hearing on a		0		neans a board that is authorized by the chief to hold a a law enforcement officer.
13	(e)	(1)	"Law	enforc	ement officer" means an individual who:
$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 15 \end{array}$	and		(i)	in an	official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests;
16 17	agencies:		(ii)	is a	member of one of the following law enforcement
18				1.	the Department of State Police;
19				2.	the Police Department of Baltimore City;
20				3.	the Baltimore City School Police Force;
21				4.	the Baltimore City Watershed Police Force;
22				5.	the police department, bureau, or force of a county;
$\begin{array}{c} 23\\ 24 \end{array}$	corporation;			6.	the police department, bureau, or force of a municipal
25				7.	the office of the sheriff of a county;
$\begin{array}{c} 26\\ 27 \end{array}$	agency;			8.	the police department, bureau, or force of a bicounty
28				9.	the Maryland Transportation Authority Police;

1		10.	the police forces of the Department of Transportation;
$2 \\ 3$	Resources;	11.	the police forces of the Department of Natural
4 5	Office;	12.	the Field Enforcement Bureau of the Comptroller's
6		13.	the Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police Force;
7		14.	the Crofton Police Department;
8 9	Mental Hygiene;	15.	the police force of the Department of Health and
10 11	Services;	16.	the police force of the Department of General
$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 13 \end{array}$	and Regulation;	17.	the police force of the Department of Labor, Licensing,
$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 15 \end{array}$	Maryland;	18.	the police forces of the University System of
16		19.	the police force of Morgan State University;
17		20.	the office of State Fire Marshal;
18		21.	the Ocean Pines Police Department;
19 20	College; [or]	22.	the police force of the Baltimore City Community
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	College; OR	23.	the police force of the Hagerstown Community
$23 \\ 24 \\ 25$	DIVISION OF PAROLE SAFETY AND CORRECT		THE WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT OF THE PROBATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES.
26	(2) "Law	enforc	ement officer" does not include:
$\begin{array}{c} 27 \\ 28 \end{array}$	(i) an individual who serves at the pleasure of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City;		

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1 an individual who serves at the pleasure of the appointing (ii)  $\mathbf{2}$ authority of a charter county: 3 the police chief of a municipal corporation; (iiii) 4 (iv) an officer who is in probationary status on initial entry into  $\mathbf{5}$ the law enforcement agency except if an allegation of brutality in the execution of the 6 officer's duties is made; 7 a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator as (v) 8 defined in § 2–208.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article; 9 an Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and (vi) explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.2 of the Criminal Procedure Article; 10 11 (vii) a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.3 of the Criminal Procedure Article; 1213(viii) a Worcester County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.4 of the Criminal Procedure Article; or 1415a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator as (ix) defined in § 2–208.5 of the Criminal Procedure Article. 16 173-201.In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated. 18(a) "Commission" means the Police Training Commission. 19(b) 20"Department" means the Department of Public Safety and Correctional (c) 21Services. "Law enforcement agency" means a governmental police force, 22(d) (1)23sheriff's office, or security force or law enforcement organization of the State, a county, 24or a municipal corporation that by statute, ordinance, or common law is authorized to 25enforce the general criminal laws of the State. 26"Law enforcement agency" does not include members of the (2)Maryland National Guard who: 2728are under the control and jurisdiction of the Military (i) 29Department; 30 (ii) are assigned to the military property designated as the Glenn L. Martin State Airport; and 31

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$rac{1}{2}$	(ii: Glenn L. Martin State	,	harged with exercising police powers in and for the	
3	(e) (1) "P	olice office	er" means an individual who:	
$\frac{4}{5}$	(i) State; and	is au	thorized to enforce the general criminal laws of the	
${6 \over 7}$	(ii) agencies:	) is a	member of one of the following law enforcement	
8		1.	the Department of State Police;	
9		2.	the Police Department of Baltimore City;	
10		3.	the police department, bureau, or force of a county;	
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	corporation;	4.	the police department, bureau, or force of a municipal	
13		5.	the Maryland Transit Administration police force;	
14		6.	the Maryland Transportation Authority Police;	
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16\end{array}$	Maryland;	7.	the police forces of the University System of	
17		8.	the police force of Morgan State University;	
18		9.	the office of the sheriff of a county;	
19 20	Resources;	10.	the police forces of the Department of Natural	
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	Services;	11.	the police force of the Department of General	
$\frac{23}{24}$	corporation if the spec	12. cial police	the police force of a State, county, or municipal officers are appointed under Subtitle 3 of this title;	
25		13.	the Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police Force;	
26		14.	the Baltimore City School Police Force;	
27		15.	the Crofton Police Department;	
$\frac{28}{29}$	and Regulation;	16.	the police force of the Department of Labor, Licensing,	

$\frac{1}{2}$	17. the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Force;						
3	18. the Ocean Pines Police Department;						
$\frac{4}{5}$	19. the police force of the Baltimore City Community College; [or]						
$6 \\ 7$	20. the police force of the Hagerstown Community College; OR						
8 9 10	21. THE PAROLE AND PROBATION EMPLOYEES OF THE WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION IN THE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRESTS.						
11	(2) "Police officer" includes:						
$\begin{array}{c} 12\\ 13 \end{array}$	(i) a member of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the Comptroller's Office;						
14	(ii) the State Fire Marshal or a deputy State fire marshal;						
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16\end{array}$	(iii) an investigator of the Internal Investigative Unit of the Department;						
17 18	(iv) a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article;						
$\begin{array}{c} 19\\ 20 \end{array}$	(v) an Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.2 of the Criminal Procedure Article;						
$\begin{array}{c} 21 \\ 22 \end{array}$	(vi) a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.3 of the Criminal Procedure Article;						
$\frac{23}{24}$	(vii) a Worcester County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.4 of the Criminal Procedure Article; and						
$\begin{array}{c} 25\\ 26 \end{array}$	(viii) a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.5 of the Criminal Procedure Article.						
27	(3) "Police officer" does not include:						
$\begin{array}{c} 28 \\ 29 \end{array}$	(i) an individual who serves as a police officer only because the individual occupies another office or position;						

$     \begin{array}{c}       1 \\       2 \\       3 \\       4 \\       5     \end{array} $	(ii) a sheriff, the Secretary of State Police, a commissioner of police, a deputy or assistant commissioner of police, a chief of police, a deputy or assistant chief of police, or another individual with an equivalent title who is appointed or employed by a government to exercise equivalent supervisory authority; or
6	(iii) a member of the Maryland National Guard who:
7 8	1. is under the control and jurisdiction of the Military Department;
9 10	2. is assigned to the military property designated as the Glenn L. Martin State Airport; and
$\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 12 \end{array}$	3. is charged with exercising police powers in and for the Glenn L. Martin State Airport.
$\begin{array}{c} 13\\14\end{array}$	(f) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
15	<b>Article – State Personnel and Pensions</b>
16	26–201.
17 18	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only to:
19 20	(1) an employee of the Department of Natural Resources commissioned by the Secretary of Natural Resources as:
21	(i) a Natural Resources police officer; or
$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 23 \end{array}$	(ii) a law enforcement officer, other than a Natural Resources police officer;
$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 25 \end{array}$	(2) a law enforcement officer employed by the Field Enforcement Bureau;
26 27 28	(3) a member of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 4–208 of the Transportation Article;
$\begin{array}{c} 29\\ 30 \end{array}$	(4) a deputy sheriff employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department;
$\frac{31}{32}$	(5) a member of the University of Maryland Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 13–601 of the Education Article;

$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	(6) a law enforcement officer or firefighter employed by a participating governmental unit that on or after July 1, 1999 has elected to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System;
4	(7) the State Fire Marshal or a Deputy State Fire Marshal;
$5 \\ 6$	(8) a member of the Morgan State University Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 14–106 of the Education Article;
7	(9) a member of the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue Department;
8 9 10	(10) a member of the Department of General Services Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 4–605 of the State Finance and Procurement Article;
$11 \\ 12 \\ 13$	(11) an employee of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene commissioned by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as a Health and Mental Hygiene police officer;
$\begin{array}{c} 14 \\ 15 \end{array}$	(12) an employee of the Motor Vehicle Administration commissioned by the Secretary of Transportation as a Motor Vehicle Administration police officer;
16 17 18	(13) an employee of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation commissioned by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation as a Labor, Licensing, and Regulation police officer;
19 20	(14) a firefighter or law enforcement officer for the Martin State Airport employed by the Military Department;
$21 \\ 22 \\ 23$	(15) a police officer employed by the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the Department of Education, certified in accordance with the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions;
$24 \\ 25 \\ 26$	(16) a firefighter or paramedic employed by the Salisbury Fire Department who is eligible to be a member as provided in Title 31, Subtitle 2A of this article;
$\begin{array}{c} 27\\ 28 \end{array}$	(17) an aviator employed by the Department of State Police to operate an aircraft for the State Emergency Medical System;
29 30 31	(18) a member of the Maryland Transit Administration Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 7–207 of the Transportation Article;
32 33 34	(19) an individual who is elected or appointed as the Baltimore City Sheriff and who does not elect to join the Employees' Pension System under Title 23 of this article within 6 months of the date the individual begins serving as the Baltimore

35 City Sheriff;

1 (20) a member of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional 2 Services Internal Investigative Unit who has the powers granted to a police officer 3 under § 10–701 of the Correctional Services Article; [or]

4 (21) a police officer employed by the Baltimore City Community College
5 who has the power granted to a police officer under § 16–513 of the Education Article;
6 OR

7 (22) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT OF 8 THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC 9 SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES WHO HAS THE POWERS GRANTED TO A 10 PEACE OFFICER OR POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 6–106 OF THE CORRECTIONAL 11 SERVICES ARTICLE.

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(b)

This subtitle does not apply to:

(1) a Maryland Transportation Authority police officer who
transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension
System on or after December 1, 1996;

16 (2) a deputy sheriff employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's 17 Department who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the 18 Employees' Pension System on or after December 1, 1996;

(3) a member of the University of Maryland Police Force who
transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension
System on or after December 1, 1997;

(4) a law enforcement officer or firefighter employed by a participating
governmental unit who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the
Employees' Pension System on or after December 1, 1997;

(5) a Maryland Port Administration police officer who transferred
from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after
December 1, 1997;

(6) a State Fire Marshal or Deputy State Fire Marshal who
transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension
System on or after December 1, 1996;

31 (7) a member of the Morgan State University Police Force who
32 transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension
33 System on or after December 1, 1997;

1 (8) a member of the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue Department who 2 transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension 3 System on or after April 1, 1998;

4 (9) a member of the Department of General Services, Department of
5 Health and Mental Hygiene, Motor Vehicle Administration, or Department of Labor,
6 Licensing, and Regulation Police Force who transferred from the Employees'
7 Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after April 1, 1998;

8 (10) a firefighter or law enforcement officer for the Martin State Airport 9 employed by the Military Department who transferred from the Employees' 10 Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after April 1, 1998;

(11) a police officer employed by the Division of Rehabilitation Servicesin the Department of Education who:

- (i) is certified in accordance with the Maryland Police andCorrectional Training Commissions; and
- (ii) transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the
  Employees' Pension System on or after April 1, 1998;

(12) a firefighter or paramedic employed by the Salisbury Fire
Department who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the
Employees' Pension System on or after April 1, 1998;

(13) an aviator employed by the Department of State Police to operate
an aircraft for the State Emergency Medical System who transferred from the
Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after April 1,
1998; or

(14) a police officer employed by the Baltimore City Community College
who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension
System on or after December 1, 1996.

27 26–202.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, an individual
described in § 26-201 of this subtitle is a member of the Law Enforcement Officers'
Pension System as a condition of employment.

(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, membership in the Law
 Enforcement Officers' Pension System is optional for an individual described in §
 26–201 of this subtitle:

34 (i) who was employed by the Department of Natural Resources
35 on July 1, 1990 and who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002;

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1 who was employed by the Field Enforcement Division on (ii)  $\mathbf{2}$ June 30, 1995 and who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002; 3 who was employed by the Maryland Transportation (iiii) 4 Authority on June 30, 1997 and who elects membership on or before December 31,  $\mathbf{5}$ 2002;6 (iv) who was employed by the Baltimore City Sheriff's 7 Department on June 30, 1997 and who elects membership on or before December 31, 8 2002;9 who was employed by the University of Maryland Police (v)Force on June 30, 1999 and who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002; 10 11 who is employed by a participating governmental unit on the (vi) effective date of participation on or after July 1, 1999 for that participating 12governmental unit and who elects membership within 6 months of the effective date of 1314participation; 15(vii) who was employed by the Maryland Port Administration 16Police Force and was subsequently transferred to and employed by the Maryland 17Transportation Authority Police Force on July 1, 1998 and who elects membership on 18 or before December 31, 2002; 19 (viii) who was employed by the office of the State Fire Marshal on June 30, 1998 and who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002; 2021who was employed by the Morgan State University Police (ix) 22Force on June 30, 1999 and who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002; 23who was employed by the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue (x) 24Department on June 30, 2000, and who elects membership on or before December 31, 252002: who was employed by the Department of General Services, 26(xi) 27Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Motor Vehicle Administration, and 28Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force on June 30, 2000 and 29who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002; 30 (xii) who was employed by the Military Department as a 31firefighter at Martin State Airport on June 30, 2001, and who elects membership on or 32before December 31, 2002; 33 (xiii) who was employed on June 30, 2002, by the Division of 34Rehabilitation Services in the Department of Education as a police officer certified in 35accordance with the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions, and

36 who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002;

1 (xiv) who was employed on June 30, 2004, by the Salisbury Fire 2 Department as a firefighter or paramedic and who elects membership on or before 3 December 31, 2004, if eligible under Title 31, Subtitle 2A of this article;

4 (xv) who was employed on June 30, 2005, by the Department of 5 State Police as an aviator operating an aircraft for the State Emergency Medical 6 System, and who elects membership on or before December 31, 2005;

(xvi) who was employed by the Military Department as a law
enforcement officer at Martin State Airport on June 30, 2007, and who elects
membership on or before December 31, 2007;

10 (xvii) who was a member of the Department of Public Safety and 11 Correctional Services Internal Investigative Unit who has powers granted to a police 12 officer under § 10–701 of the Correctional Services Article on June 30, 2007, and who 13 elects membership on or before December 31, 2007; [or]

(xviii) who was employed on July 1, 2008, as a police officer by the
 Baltimore City Community College Police Force and who elects membership on or
 before December 31, 2008; OR

17(XIX) WHO WAS AN **EMPLOYEE** OF THE WARRANT APPREHENSION UNIT OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION IN THE 18 19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES WITH 20POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE OFFICER OR POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 6-106 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE ON JUNE 30, 2011, AND WHO ELECTS 2122MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2011.

23 (2) To elect to be a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension
24 System, an individual shall file a written application with the State Retirement
25 Agency.

(3) If an individual does not elect membership during the applicable
period specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the individual may not become
a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

29 26-203.1.

30 (a) For members who transfer from the Employees' Pension System or the 31 Employees' Retirement System, the Board of Trustees shall transfer to the 32 accumulation fund of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System the employer 33 contributions that were made to the Employees' Retirement System and the 34 Employees' Pension System on behalf of those members who transferred, plus the 35 interest earned on those contributions through the date of transfer.

36 (b) For those full-time employees of the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue 37 Department who were employed on or after October 1, 1993 and who elect

1 membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or before December 2 31, 2000, the Board of Trustees shall transfer to the accumulation fund of the Law 3 Enforcement Officers' Pension System the employer contributions made to the 4 Employees' Retirement System and the Employees' Pension System on behalf of those 5 transferring members, plus the interest earned on those contributions through the 6 date of transfer.

7 (c) (1) For members who transfer from a local pension system, the local
8 pension system shall transfer to the Board of Trustees the employer contributions that
9 were made to the local pension system on behalf of those members who transferred,
10 plus the interest earned on those contributions through the date of transfer.

11 (2) The Board of Trustees shall deposit any funds transferred under 12 paragraph (1) of this subsection in the accumulation fund of the Law Enforcement 13 Officers' Pension System.

(d) (1) On or before January 1, 2006, for members who transfer from the
Maryland Transit Administration Pension System established under § 7–603 of the
Transportation Article, the Maryland Transit Administration shall transfer to the
Board of Trustees the employer contributions made to the pension system established
under § 7–603 of the Transportation Article on behalf of those members who transfer,
plus the interest earned on those contributions through July 1, 2005.

(2) The Board of Trustees shall deposit any funds transferred under
 paragraph (1) of this subsection in the accumulation fund of the Law Enforcement
 Officers' Pension System.

(e) (1) This subsection applies to members of the Department of Public
 Safety and Correctional Services Internal Investigative Unit who:

(i) have the powers granted to a police officer under § 10–701 of
 the Correctional Services Article; and

(ii) transfer to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System
on or before December 31, 2007.

29 (2) The Board of Trustees shall transfer to the accumulation fund of 30 the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System the employer contributions made to 31 the Correctional Officers' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System on 32 behalf of those members under paragraph (1) of this subsection, plus the interest 33 earned on those contributions through the date of transfer.

(F) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO MEMBERS OF THE WARRANT
 APPREHENSION UNIT OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION IN THE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES WHO:

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1 (I) HAVE THE POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE OFFICER OR 2 POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 6–106 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE; 3 AND

4 (II) TRANSFER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' 5 PENSION SYSTEM ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2011.

6 (2) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL TRANSFER TO THE 7 ACCUMULATION FUND OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION 8 SYSTEM THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE CORRECTIONAL 9 OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM ON 10 BEHALF OF THOSE MEMBERS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, 11 PLUS THE INTEREST EARNED ON THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE DATE 12 OF TRANSFER.

13 **26–203.4**.

14(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE WARRANT15APPREHENSION UNIT OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION IN THE16DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES WHO:

17(1)HAVE THE POWERS GRANTED TO A PEACE OFFICER OR POLICE18OFFICER UNDER § 6–106 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE; AND

19(2)TRANSFER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION20SYSTEM ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2011.

(B) A MEMBER SHALL DEPOSIT IN THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND OF THE
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE
RATE OF 4% OF THE MEMBER'S EARNABLE COMPENSATION AFTER JULY 1, 2000,
INCLUDING REGULAR INTEREST ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE RATE OF 5%
PER YEAR COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 27 June 1, 2011.