

Chapter 168

(Senate Bill 52)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Eligible Employees – St. Mary's Nursing Center, Inc.

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees of the St. Mary's Nursing Center, Inc. to continue to participate in the State employees' retirement and pension systems; updating the name of the St. Mary's County Nursing Home in a certain list of governmental units eligible for participation in the employees' systems; and generally relating to the participation of certain St. Mary's Nursing Center, Inc. employees in the State employees' retirement and pension systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–102(2)(xvii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–106.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 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

31–102.

Subject to § 22–202(b) of this article, the governmental units that are eligible to participate in the employees' systems are:

(2) the following governmental units:

(xvii) [the St. Mary's County Nursing Home] **SUBJECT TO § 31–106.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ST. MARY'S NURSING CENTER, INC.;**

31–106.2.

THE ONLY EMPLOYEES OF THE ST. MARY'S NURSING CENTER, INC. WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ARE THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM AS EMPLOYEES OF THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY NURSING HOME ON JANUARY 17, 1996.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.