

SENATE BILL 726

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By: **Senators Bates and Ready**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Employees' Pension System – Town of Sykesville – Service Credit**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a limitation on the amount of service credit an employee of
4 the Town of Sykesville may receive for employment with the Town of Sykesville
5 before the Town of Sykesville's effective date of participation in the Employees'
6 Pension System as a participating governmental unit; repealing a provision made
7 obsolete by this Act that prohibits an entitlement to service credit for certain
8 employment under a certain circumstance; making a conforming change; and
9 generally relating to participating governmental units in the Employees' Pension
10 System.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
13 Section 31–111(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

16 BY repealing
17 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
18 Section 31–111.5
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

24 31–111.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and §§ 31–111.1, 31–111.3,
2 31–111.4, [31–111.5,] 31–111.6, 31–111.7, and 31–111.8 of this subtitle, if an employee of
3 a participating governmental unit joins the Employees’ Pension System on the effective
4 date, the employee is entitled to service credit for employment with the participating
5 governmental unit before the effective date.

6 [31–111.5.

7 (a) An individual who is an employee of the Town of Sykesville on the effective
8 date shall receive eligibility service and creditable service in the Employees’ Pension
9 System equal to 75% of the individual’s period of employment with the Town of Sykesville
10 before the effective date as certified by the Town of Sykesville as of the effective date.

11 (b) If an employee or former employee of the Town of Sykesville becomes a
12 member of the Employees’ Pension System at any time after the effective date, the
13 employee may not receive service credit for employment with the Town of Sykesville before
14 the effective date.]

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
16 1, 2015.