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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 79
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Membership” insert “and Eligibility for Retirement”; in line 6, after “System;” insert “altering certain eligibility requirements for a normal service retirement allowance for members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; altering eligibility requirements for a deferred vested retirement allowance for members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System;”; in line 17, after “credit;” insert “providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain individuals who transfer service credit to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System in accordance with certain provisions of law;”; in line 18, after “membership” insert “and eligibility for retirement”; and in line 22, after “25-201” insert “, 25-401, and 29-302(c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“25-401.

(a) A member may retire with a normal service retirement allowance if:

(1) on or before the date of retirement, the member:

(I) has at least 20 years of eligibility service;

[(2) for at least 5 years immediately before retirement, the member was:

(i) a security attendant at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;

(ii) a correctional officer in any of the first six job classifications;

(Over)

(iii) a detention center officer employed by a participating governmental unit that has elected to participate in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

(iv) an individual serving as a correctional dietary, maintenance, laundry, or supply officer;

(v) an individual serving as a Maryland Correctional Enterprises officer, officer trainee, plant supervisor, plant manager, or regional manager;

(vi) a correctional officer serving as a security chief, a facility administrator, an assistant warden, or a warden; or

(vii) in a combination of these positions; and]

(II) IS AT LEAST 55 YEARS OLD AND HAS:

1. AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER IS A MEMBER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2011; OR

2. AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER BECOMES A MEMBER ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011; OR

(III) IS A MAXIMUM SECURITY ATTENDANT AT THE CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER WHO IS AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD AND HAS:

1. AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER IS A MEMBER ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2011; OR

2. AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT, IF THE MEMBER BECOMES A MEMBER ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2011; AND

[(3)] (2) the member completes and submits a written application to the Board of Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.

(b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a normal service retirement allowance that equals one fifty-fifth of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

29-302.

(c) A vested allowance is a deferred allowance starting at:

(1) normal retirement age for members of:

(i) the Employees' Retirement System;

(ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

(iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, age 55 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; OR [who is:

(i) a correctional officer in the first six job classifications;

(ii) a detention center officer employed by a participating governmental unit who has elected to participate in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System;

(Over)

(iii) an individual serving as a correctional dietary, maintenance, laundry, or supply officer; or

(iv) an individual serving as a Maryland Correctional Enterprises officer, officer trainee, plant supervisor, plant manager, or regional manager; or

(3) age 60 for a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who is a maximum security attendant at the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 37-203.1(g)(2) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article does not apply to an individual who transfers service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System under Title 37 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article in accordance with this Act or Chapter 188 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014.";

and in line 4, strike "3." and substitute "4.".