

# HOUSE BILL 528

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By: **Delegate Pruski**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Fire, Rescue,**  
3 **and Emergency Services Personnel – Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income  
5 tax to include certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment  
6 with the District of Columbia as a member of a fire, rescue, or emergency services  
7 organization; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for retirement  
8 income attributable to a resident's employment as a member of a fire, rescue, or  
9 emergency services organization.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Tax – General  
12 Section 10–207(a)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Tax – General**

23 10–207.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) To the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, the amounts under this section are subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income of a resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income.

(mm) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings indicated.

(ii) “Correctional officer” means an individual who:

1. was employed in:

A. a State correctional facility, as defined in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article;

B. a local correctional facility, as defined in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article;

C. a juvenile facility included in § 9–226 of the Human Services Article; or

D. a facility of the United States that is equivalent to a State or local correctional facility or a juvenile facility included in § 9–226 of the Human Services Article; and

2. is eligible to receive retirement income attributable to the individual’s employment under item 1 of this subparagraph.

(iii) “Emergency services personnel” means emergency medical technicians or paramedics.

(iv) “Employee retirement system” has the meaning stated under § 10–209(a) of this subtitle.

(v) 1. “Public safety employee” means an individual who is a retired correctional officer, law enforcement officer, or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel of the United States, the State, or a political subdivision of the State.

2. **“PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE” INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RETIRED FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

(2) The subtraction under subsection (a) of this section includes the first \$15,000 of income from an employee retirement system that is attributable to service as a public safety employee, if the income is received by an individual who is at least 55 years old on the last day of the taxable year.

1       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
2   1, 2026, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.