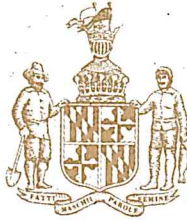


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Senate Bill 320 is a very simple piece of legislation which would clarify that only members of the State Police Retirement System (not members of LEOPS – the Law Enforcement Officers Pension System) must terminate their participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) before reaching age 60.

This is a very simple technical clarification that will provide for the better intended administration of the State Retirement and Pension System.

**For the reasons listed above, I ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 320.**