

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 27-22

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

and by Mr. Pruski, Ms. Rodvien, and Ms. Pickard

By the County Council, March 7, 2022

Introduced and first read on March 7, 2022
Public Hearing set for and held on April 4, 2022
Bill Expires June 10, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Contingent Annuitant – Fire and Police Service
2 Retirement Plans – Same Sex Marriage
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4 FOR the purpose of allowing modification of the contingent annuitant election for certain
5 retirees in the Fire and Police Pension Plans entering into same sex marriages with the
6 contingent annuitant; and generally relating to pensions.
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8 BY adding: § 5-1-408(f)
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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11 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
12 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
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14 ARTICLE 5. PENSIONS

15 TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

16 17 18 **5-1-408. Contingent annuitant.**

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20 (F) **Same sex marriage to contingent annuitant.** IF A PARTICIPANT IN THE FIRE
21 SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN OR THE POLICE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN RETIRED BEFORE
22 JANUARY 1, 2013, AND ELECTED THE CONTINGENT ANNUITANT OPTION NAMING A
23 MEMBER OF THE SAME SEX AS THE CONTINGENT ANNUITANT, RESULTING IN A

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 REDUCTION OF THE PARTICIPANT'S PENSION BENEFIT, AND, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
2 2013, THE PARTICIPANT MARRIED THE NAMED CONTINGENT ANNUITANT, THEN:


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4 (1) THE PARTICIPANT'S PENSION BENEFIT SHALL BE RESTORED TO THE FULL
5 BENEFIT; AND

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7 (2) THE PARTICIPANT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A LUMP SUM PAYMENT OF THE
8 AMOUNT BY WHICH BENEFITS WERE REDUCED BETWEEN THE DATE OF RETIREMENT AND
9 JANUARY 1, 2023.


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11 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
12 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 4th day of April, 2022

By Order:


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 5th day of April, 2022


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 14th day of April, 2022


Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 27-22 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer