

HOUSE BILL 741

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By: **Delegate Lierman (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Judges' Retirement System – Purchase of Service Credit – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain obsolete provisions of law that authorize the purchase
4 of certain service credit in the Judges' Retirement System; and generally relating to
5 the purchase of service credit under the Judges' Retirement System.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
8 Section 27–301
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

11 BY repealing
12 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
13 Section 27–304
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

19 27–301.

20 A member is entitled to service credit:

21 (1) for service as a member;

22 (2) regained under § 27–302 of this subtitle by a member who redeposits
23 accumulated contributions previously withdrawn;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (3) for prior service as provided in § 27–303 of this subtitle; **OR**
2 (4) for military service as provided in Title 38 of this article]; or
3 (5) purchased under § 27–304 of this subtitle].
4 **[27–304.**

5 (a) A member may purchase service credit as provided in subsection (b) of this
6 section for periods of service described in subsection (c) of this section for which the member
7 is not otherwise entitled to service credit.

8 (b) (1) To purchase service credit under this section, a member must:

9 (i) complete a claim for the service credit and file it with the Board
10 of Trustees on the form that the Board of Trustees provides; and

11 (ii) pay to the Board of Trustees in a single payment 6% of the
12 amount received in compensation for that full–time service plus regular interest to the date
13 of payment.

14 (2) A member may pay for service credit purchased under this section at
15 any time before retirement.

16 (c) A member may purchase service credit for prior service as:

17 (1) a full–time magistrate in chancery or magistrate in juvenile causes on
18 or before June 30, 1975; or

19 (2) a member of the State Workers’ Compensation Commission on or before
20 June 30, 1977.

21 (d) Service credit that is purchased under this section may not be used as service
22 credit in another retirement or pension system of the State or a political subdivision of the
23 State.]

24 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
25 **1, 2022.**