

# HOUSE BILL 10

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By: **Delegate Adams**

Requested: October 31, 2022

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Talbot County**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System  
4 for certain local detention center officers of Talbot County in the event Talbot County  
5 becomes a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement  
6 System; providing that certain local detention center officers who join the  
7 Correctional Officers' Retirement System and receive certain service credit shall no  
8 longer be members of the Employees' Pension System; and generally relating to  
9 Talbot County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
12 Section 31–2B–08  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

18 **31–2B–08.**

19 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A LOCAL DETENTION**  
20 **CENTER OFFICER OF TALBOT COUNTY BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND WHO**  
21 **REMAINS A LOCAL DETENTION CENTER OFFICER OF TALBOT COUNTY THROUGH**  
22 **THE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IF TALBOT**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 COUNTY BECOMES A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN THE CORRECTIONAL  
2 OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MEMBERSHIP IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS'  
3 RETIREMENT SYSTEM IS MANDATORY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER  
4 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (C) IF TALBOT COUNTY COMMENCES PARTICIPATION IN THE  
6 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
7 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION  
8 (A) OF THIS SECTION IS ENTITLED TO ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AND CREDITABLE  
9 SERVICE IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR  
10 EMPLOYMENT WITH TALBOT COUNTY BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

11 (D) ON JOINING THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
12 AND RECEIVING SERVICE CREDIT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS  
13 SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION  
14 SHALL:

15 (1) NO LONGER BE A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION  
16 SYSTEM; AND

17 (2) HAVE NO FURTHER RIGHTS TO ANY BENEFIT IN THE EMPLOYEES'  
18 PENSION SYSTEM.

19 (E) THE TRANSFER OF CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL  
20 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE  
21 EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE, AND WHO  
22 TRANSFERS TO THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER THIS  
23 SECTION, IS NOT GOVERNED BY TITLE 37 OF THIS ARTICLE.

24 (F) IF TALBOT COUNTY BECOMES A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT  
25 IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, § 31-2B-05(C) OF THIS  
26 SUBTITLE SHALL GOVERN THE TRANSFER AND CREDITING OF ASSETS ON THE  
27 EFFECTIVE DATE.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
29 1, 2023.