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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Membership

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department 4 5 of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of Juvenile Services; 6 providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who 7 meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based 8 on certain creditable service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a 9 certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their rights to transfer certain service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and 10 11 generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 14 Section 25–201 and 25–401
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

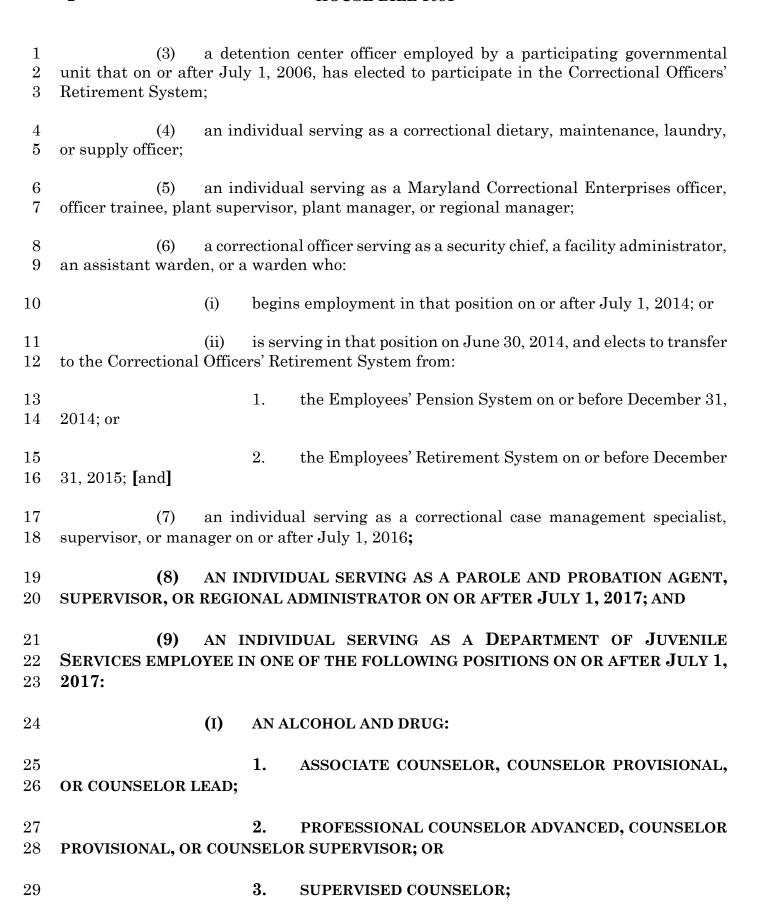
19 Article – State Personnel and Pensions

- 20 25–201.
- 21 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only
- 22 to:
- 23 (1) correctional officers serving in any of the first six job classifications;
- 24 (2) security attendants at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



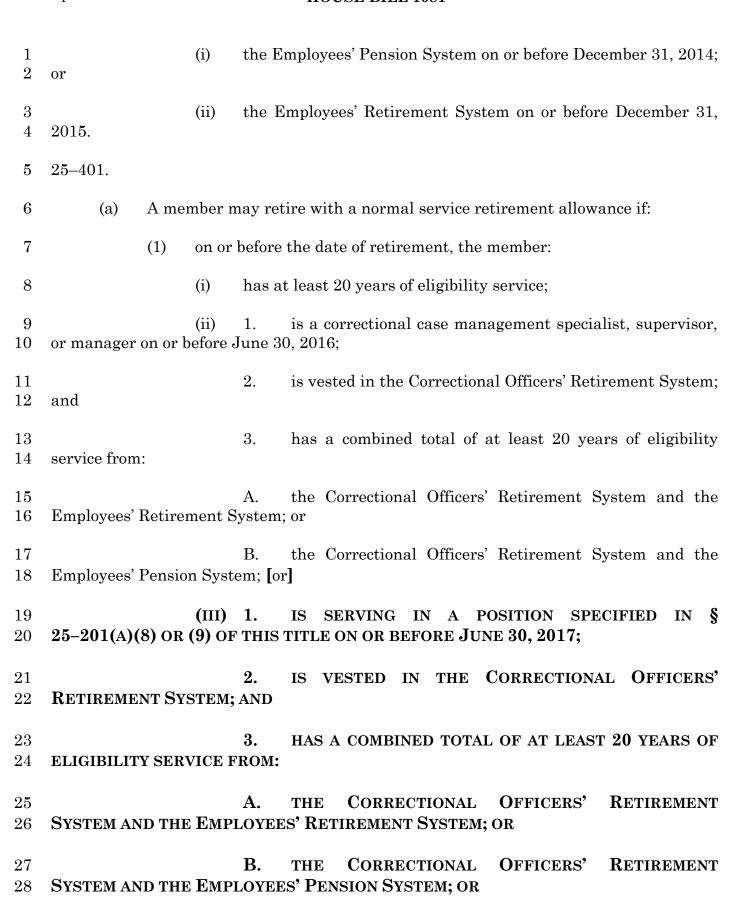


$\frac{1}{2}$	(II) A CASE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR, OR PROGRAM SUPERVISOR;
3	(III) A COORDINATOR OF RECREATION;
4	(IV) A DETENTION OFFICER OR SUPERVISOR;
5	(V) A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR;
6 7	(VI) A PSYCHOLOGIST, PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATE, OR PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE CHIEF;
8 9	(VII) A RESIDENT ADVISOR, ADVISOR LEAD, ADVISOR SUPERVISOR, OR ADVISOR TRAINEE;
10	(VIII) A RESIDENT YOUTH CENTER COOK OR COOK LEAD;
11	(IX) A RESIDENTIAL GROUP LIFE MANAGER;
12 13	(X) A SOCIAL WORKER, SOCIAL WORKER ADVANCED, OR SOCIAL WORK REGIONAL SUPERVISOR;
14	(XI) A YOUTH RECREATION SPECIALIST; OR
15 16	(XII) A YOUTH TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OFFICER LEAD, OFFICER SUPERVISOR, OR OFFICER TRAINEE.
17	(b) This subtitle does not apply to:
18	(1) an employee of the Baltimore City Jail as of June 30, 1991, who:
19 20	(i) became an employee of the Baltimore City Detention Center on July 1, 1991; and
21 22	(ii) did not elect to become a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System on that date;
23 24 25 26	(2) a detention center officer employed by a participating governmental unit as a local detention center officer on the effective date of participation on or after July 1, 2006, who did not elect to become a member of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System within 6 months of the effective date of participation; or
27 28	(3) a correctional officer serving as a security chief, a facility administrator, an assistant warden, or a warden who is in that position on June 30, 2014, and does not

elect to transfer membership to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from:

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is at least 55 years old and has:

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- 1. at least 5 years of eligibility service credit, if the member 2 is a member on or before June 30, 2011; or
- 3 2. at least 10 years of eligibility service credit, if the member 4 becomes a member on or after July 1, 2011; and
- 5 (2) the member completes and submits a written application to the Board 6 of Trustees stating the date when the member desires to retire.
- 7 (b) On retirement under this section, a member is entitled to receive a normal 8 service retirement allowance that equals one fifty–fifth of the member's average final 9 compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.
- 10 (c) (1) This subsection applies only to:
- (I) a correctional case management specialist, supervisor, or manager who has a combined total of 20 years of eligibility service as provided in subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section; **OR**
- (II) A MEMBER SERVING IN A POSITION SPECIFIED IN § 25–201(A)(8) OR (9) OF THIS TITLE WHO HAS A COMBINED TOTAL OF 20 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1)(III) OF THIS SECTION.
- 17 (2) A member is entitled to receive a normal service retirement allowance 18 that equals an allowance based on the creditable service the member has in the 19 Correctional Officers' Retirement System.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2017, the State Retirement Agency shall notify the individuals who are affected by this Act of their right to transfer service credit from the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.