

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 46-14

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Mrs. Cathy Bevins, Chair  
By Request of County Executive

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By the County Council, August 4, 2014

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Retirement System – Former Employees of the Baltimore County Public Library

FOR the purpose of allowing certain former employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to join the retirement system under certain circumstances; providing that employees who join the retirement system shall be deemed as having joined before a certain date; providing for certain contributions and certain benefits; and generally relating to the ability of certain employees to join the retirement system.

By adding

Section 5-1-203(11)  
Article 5. Pensions and Retirement  
Baltimore County Code, 2003

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County shall read as follows:

3 Article 5. Pensions and Retirement

4 § 5-1-203.

5 (11)(I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE  
6 BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WHO:

7 1. ACCEPTED OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE COUNTY AS  
8 A RESULT OF THE CHANGES ENACTED IN BILL 23-14; AND

9 2. WERE MEMBERS OF A STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

10 (II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN  
11 EMPLOYEE MAY JOIN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE  
12 EFFECTIVE DATE OF BILL \_\_\_-14 AND MAY TRANSFER ALL SERVICE CREDIT TO  
13 THE COUNTY SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF  
14 STATE AND COUNTY LAW.

15 (III) AN EMPLOYEE WHO JOINS THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL BE  
16 DEEMED AS HAVING JOINED THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON THE DATE THE  
17 EMPLOYEE JOINED THE STATE RETIRMENT SYSTEM AND SHALL:

18 1. PAY ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS AS PROVIDED FOR  
19 GROUP 3 MEMBERS UNDER PLAN A WHO JOINED THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
20 BEFORE JULY 1, 2007;

1                                   2. BE ENTITLED TO A GROUP 3 RETIREMENT BENEFIT UNDER  
2 PLAN A AND POST-RETIRMENT INCREASES AS IF THE MEMBER HAD JOINED THE  
3 RETIREMENT SYSTEM BEFORE JULY 1, 2007; AND

4                                   3. BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFERRED  
5 RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM UNDER § 5-1-304 OF THIS ARTICLE.

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having passed by the  
7 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on September 15, 2014.