

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 47-17

Mrs. Vicki Almond, Councilwoman

By the County Council, August 7, 2017

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Employees Retirement System

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that allows certain members of the retirement system under certain conditions to return to active County service after having retired and to defer the member's accrued benefit and also participate in the retirement system; providing for the application of the Act; and generally relating to the employees retirement system.

BY repealing

Section 5-1-306
Article 5 – Pensions and Retirement
Title 1 – Employees Retirement System
Baltimore County Code 2015

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 read as follows:

3 [§ 5-1-306. - RETURN TO ACTIVE SERVICE.

4 A Group 3 or Group 4 member who began service before July 1, 2007 may retire and
5 return to active service with the county, if approved by the County Administrative Officer,
6 provided that he returns to a previously existing position that is different than that held at the
7 time of retirement. If approved, the member may defer the receipt of his accrued benefit and
8 contribute that amount to a deferral account established for that purpose. Notwithstanding any
9 other provision of this article, the member may also participate in the system on terms
10 approved by the County Administrative Officer. On subsequent retirement, the member shall
11 receive the proceeds of the deferral account and any system benefits to which he is entitled.]

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13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, ~~having been passed~~
14 ~~by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on September~~
15 ~~18, 2017 and shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2010.~~ shall take effect forty-five (45) days
16 after its enactment.

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18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that, the repeal of Section 5-1-306
19 of the Code shall not apply, and shall be of no effect, to benefits conferred to a member under
20 that section who was retired from county service for one year or more prior to returning to
21 active service.