

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 30

Bill No. 60-09

Introduced by Ms. Vitale, Chairman  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, July 6, 2009

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Introduced and first read on July 6, 2009  
Public Hearing set for and held on August 3, 2009  
Public hearing on AMENDED BILL set for September 8, 2009  
Bill Expires October 9, 2009

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Employees’ Retirement Plan – Employees of the  
2 Board of License Commissioners

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4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the participation in the Employees’ Retirement Plan by  
5 certain employees of the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners under  
6 certain conditions; providing for the retroactive application of this Ordinance; providing  
7 a certain time limitation for the current full-time secretary of the Board of License  
8 Commissioners to exercise the one-time irrevocable option to become a participant in the  
9 Employees’ Retirement Plan; and generally relating to participation in the Employees’  
10 Retirement Plan by certain employees.

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12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 5-3-103(b)  
13 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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15 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
16 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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18 **ARTICLE 5 PENSIONS**  
19 **TITLE 3. EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT PLAN**

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21 **5-3-103. Participants.**  
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1           **(b) One-time irrevocable option.** The following employees have a one-time irrevocable  
2 option at their date of hire to elect to become participants in the plan:

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4           (1) employees of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County in positions that are not  
5 eligible for any State pension or retirement plan;

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7           (2) employees of the Anne Arundel County Office of the State’s Attorney; [and]

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9           (3) school crossing guards; AND

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11           (4) EMPLOYEES OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE  
12 COMMISSIONERS IN THE POSITIONS OF FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATOR AND FULL-TIME  
13 SECRETARY AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 2B, § 15-112(C)(5), OF THE STATE CODE.

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15           SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall be construed  
16 retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to authorize (1) the participation by the  
17 two full-time administrators and one full-time secretary who were allowed by the County to  
18 participate in the Employees’ Retirement Plan prior to the effective date of this Ordinance,  
19 and (2) the participation by the current full-time secretary, with credited service from her  
20 date of hire upon making the election described in Section 3 of this Ordinance and making  
21 the employee contributions for that credited service.

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23           SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the current full-time secretary of the Board  
24 of License Commissioners must exercise the one-time irrevocable option to become a  
25 participant in the Employees’ Retirement Plan within 30 days of the effective date of this  
26 Ordinance.

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28           SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
29 from the date it becomes law.