

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Bill No. 58-07

Introduced by Mr. Dillon, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, July 16, 2007

Introduced and first read on July 16, 2007

Public Hearing set for August 20, 2007

Bill Expires October 19, 2007

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions

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3 FOR the purpose of eliminating the income earnings cap in the Fire Service Retirement Plan;
4 the Police Service Retirement Plan, and the Detention Officers' and Deputy Sheriffs'
5 Retirement Plan; altering a certain contribution percentage; and generally relating to
6 pensions.

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

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11 BY repealing: §§ 5-4-206(d)(4); 5-5-205(d)(4); and 5-6-207(d)(4)
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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14 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
15 That §§ 5-4-206(d)(4), 5-5-205(d)(4), and 5-6-207(d)(4) of the Anne Arundel County Code
16 (2005, as amended) be and they are hereby repealed.

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18 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County
19 Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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21 ARTICLE 5 PENSIONS

22 TITLE 4. FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 **5-4-206. Disability pension.**

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3 (d) **Annual disability retirement pension.**

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5 [(4) A participant's annual disability retirement pension under subsections (d)(2) and
6 (d)(3) shall be reduced by that portion of the annual amount of earnings received from
7 gainful employment in the preceding calendar year that, when added to the amount of
8 disability retirement pension including cost-of- living adjustments, is in excess of 100% of
9 the maximum step of the salary range for the participant's classification as of the preceding
10 July 1.]

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12 TITLE 5. POLICE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN

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14 **5-5-103. Pension fund established; contributions.**

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16 (b) **Employee contributions.** Through payroll deductions, a category I participant shall
17 contribute [6%] 5% and a category II participant shall contribute 5% to the pension fund of
18 the participant's annual basic pay in each calendar year or portion of a calendar year while an
19 active participant in the plan.

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21 **5-5-205. Disability pensions.**

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23 (d) **Annual disability retirement pension.**

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25 [(4) A participant's annual disability retirement pension under subsections (d)(2) and
26 (d)(3) shall be reduced by that portion of the annual amount of earnings received from
27 gainful employment in the preceding calendar year that, when added to the amount of
28 disability retirement pension including cost-of- living adjustments, is in excess of 100% of
29 the maximum step of the salary range for the participant's classification as of the preceding
30 July 1.]

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32 TITLE 6. DETENTION OFFICERS' AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS'
33 RETIREMENT PLAN

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35 **5-6-207. Disability pension.**

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37 (d) **Annual disability retirement pension.**

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39 [(4) A participant's annual disability retirement pension under subsections (d)(2) and
40 (d)(3) shall be reduced by that portion of the annual amount of earnings received from
41 gainful employment in the preceding calendar year that, when added to the amount of
42 disability pension including cost-of-living adjustments, is in excess of 100% of the
43 maximum step of the salary range for the participant's classification as of the preceding July
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46 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the amendment to § 5-5-103 of the Anne

1 Arundel County Code enacted by Section 2 of this Ordinance shall take effect at the
2 beginning of the first full pay period on or after the effective date provided in Section 5.

3 SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the repeal of §§ 5-4-206(d)(4), 5-5-
4 205(d)(4), and 5-6-207(d)(4) of the Anne Arundel County Code under Sections 1 and 2 of
5 this Ordinance shall eliminate the application of the earnings caps under certain Plans to
6 income earned during and after calendar year 2007.

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8 SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
9 from the date it becomes law.