

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Bill No. 6-13

Introduced by Mr. Grasso

By the County Council, January 22, 2013

Introduced and first read on January 22, 2013

Public Hearing set for February 19, 2013

Bill Expires April 27, 2013

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions - Normal Retirement Dates

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3 FOR the purpose of modifying the normal retirement dates for future participants in the
4 Employees' Retirement Plan, the Fire Service Retirement Plan, the Police Service
5 Retirement Plan, and the Detention Officers' and Deputy Sheriffs' Retirement Plan;
6 and generally relating to pensions.
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8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 5-3-302(a); 5-4-202(b); 5-5-202; and
9 5-6-202(a) and (b)
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*
13 *Maryland,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as
14 follows:

15 **ARTICLE 5 PENSIONS**

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17 **TITLE 3. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN**

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19 **5-3-302. Determination of normal retirement date and early retirement date.**

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21 (a) **Normal retirement date.** A participant's normal retirement date is the first day of
22 the month coinciding with or next following the earlier of:

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24 (1) FOR A PARTICIPANT HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013:

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

1 (I) THE PARTICIPANT'S 60TH BIRTHDAY AND COMPLETION OF ACTUAL PLAN
2 SERVICE PLUS TRANSFERRED SERVICE UNDER § 5-1-302 TOTALING 10 YEARS; OR

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4 (II) THE COMPLETION OF 30 YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE; OR

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6 [(1)] (2) for a participant hired on or after July 1, 1999 AND BEFORE JULY 1, 2013:

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8 (i) the participant's 60th birthday and completion of actual plan service plus
9 transferred service under § 5-1-302 totaling five years; or

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11 (ii) the completion of 30 years of credited service; or

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13 [(2)] (3) for a participant hired before July 1, 1999, the participant's 60th birthday
14 or the completion of 30 years of credited service.

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16 **TITLE 4. FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN**

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18 **5-4-202. Determination of normal retirement date and early retirement date.**

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20 (b) **Normal retirement date on or after July 1, 2002.** On and after July 1, 2002, a
21 participant's normal retirement date is the first day of the month coinciding with or next
22 following the earlier of:

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24 (1) FOR A PARTICIPANT HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013:

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26 (I) THE PARTICIPANT'S 50TH BIRTHDAY AND THE COMPLETION OF ACTUAL
27 PLAN SERVICE PLUS TRANSFERRED SERVICE UNDER § 5-1-304 TOTALING TEN YEARS; OR

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29 (II) THE PARTICIPANT'S COMPLETION OF ACTUAL PLAN SERVICE PLUS
30 TRANSFERRED SERVICE UNDER § 5-1-304 AND DISABILITY LEAVE SERVICE TOTALING 20
31 YEARS; OR

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33 (2) FOR A PARTICIPIANT HIRED BEFORE JULY 1, 2013:

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35 [(1)] (I) the participant's 50th birthday and the completion of actual plan
36 service plus transferred service under § 5-1-304 totaling five years; or

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38 [(2)] (II) the participant's completion of actual plan service plus transferred
39 service under § 5-1-304 and disability leave service totaling 20 years.

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41 **TITLE 5. POLICE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN**

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43 **5-5-202. Determination of normal retirement date.**

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45 A participant's normal retirement date is the first day of the month coinciding with or
46 next following the earlier of:

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48 (1) FOR A PARTICIPANT HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013:

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50 (I) THE PARTICIPANT'S 50TH BIRTHDAY AND THE COMPLETION OF TEN YEARS
51 OF ACTUAL PLAN SERVICE; OR

1 (II) THE PARTICIPANT'S COMPLETION OF ACTUAL PLAN SERVICE PLUS
2 DISABILITY LEAVE SERVICE TOTALING 20 YEARS; OR

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4 [(1)] (2) for a participant hired on or after February 25, 2002 AND BEFORE JULY 1,
5 2013:

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7 (i) the participant's 50th birthday and the completion of five years of actual
8 plan service; or

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10 (ii) the participant's completion of actual plan service plus disability leave
11 service totaling 20 years; or

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13 [(2)] (3) for a participant hired before February 25, 2002, the participant's 50th
14 birthday or the completion of actual plan service plus transferred service under § 5-1-304
15 and disability leave service totaling 20 years.

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17 **TITLE 6. DETENTION OFFICERS' AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT**
18 **PLAN**

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20 **5-6-202. Determination of normal retirement date and early retirement date.**

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22 (a) **Normal retirement date for category I participants.** The normal retirement date
23 for a category I participant is the first day of the month coinciding with or next following
24 the earlier of:

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26 (1) FOR A CATEGORY I PARTICIPANT HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013:

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28 (I) THE PARTICIPANT'S 50TH BIRTHDAY AND THE COMPLETION OF ACTUAL
29 PLAN SERVICE PLUS TRANSFERRED SERVICE UNDER § 5-1-302 TOTALING TEN YEARS; OR

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31 (II) THE PARTICIPANT'S COMPLETION OF ACTUAL PLAN SERVICE PLUS
32 TRANSFERRED SERVICE UNDER § 5-1-302 AND DISABILITY LEAVE SERVICE TOTALING 20
33 YEARS; OR

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35 (2) FOR A CATEGORY I PARTICIPANT HIRED BEFORE JULY 1, 2013:

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37 [(1)] (I) the participant's 50th birthday and the completion of actual plan
38 service plus transferred service under § 5-1-302 totaling five years; or

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40 [(2)] (II) the participant's completion of actual plan service plus transferred
41 service under § 5-1-302 and disability leave service totaling 20 years.

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43 (b) **Normal retirement date for category II participants.** The normal retirement
44 date for a category II participant is the first day of the month coinciding with or next
45 following: [the participant's 50th birthday and the completion of actual plan service plus
46 transferred service under § 5-1-302 totaling five years]

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48 (1) FOR A CATEGORY II PARTICIPANT HIRED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013, THE
49 PARTICIPANT'S 50TH BIRTHDAY AND THE COMPLETION OF ACTUAL PLAN SERVICE PLUS
50 TRANSFERRED SERVICE UNDER § 5-1-302 TOTALING TEN YEARS; OR

1 (2) FOR A CATEGORY II PARTICIPANT HIRED BEFORE JULY 1, 2013, THE
2 PARTICIPANT'S 50TH BIRTHDAY AND THE COMPLETION OF ACTUAL PLAN SERVICE PLUS
3 TRANSFERRED SERVICE UNDER § 5-1-302 TOTALING FIVE YEARS.

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5 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
6 from the date it becomes law.