

of days of notice to be given for a hearing; correcting language; and relating generally to optional retirement under the provisions of the State Police Retirement System.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police
Section 53(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 53(1) of Article 88B - State Police, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 88B - State Police

53.

(1) (a) Any member may retire upon written application to the board of trustees setting forth at what time he desires to be retired, provided that [such] THE member at the time so specified for his retirement shall have attained the age of 50 OR SHALL HAVE COMPLETED 25 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, and notwithstanding that during [such] THE period of notification he may have separated from service[, excepting the]. THE physician of the Department [who] shall have attained the age of 65 at the time specified for his retirement.

(b) The Superintendent of Maryland State Police [is authorized], subject to the approval of the board of trustees, [to] MAY order any member in service who [shall have] HAS attained the age of 50 [[OR HAS COMPLETED 25 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE]] to retire on the first day of the next calendar month after which [such] THE member [shall be] IS notified of the Superintendent's order [, provided, that said]. HOWEVER, THE board, before giving its approval as aforesaid, shall first give at least [10] [[TEN]] THIRTY days notice to the member concerned and afford him an opportunity to be heard.

(c) Any member in service who has attained the age of 60 shall be retired on the first day of the next calendar month after attaining [such] THAT age, excepting the physician of the Department who shall be retired on the first day of the next calendar month after