

FINAL

AMENDED
October 16, 2017

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 37

Bill No. 78-17

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

By the County Council, September 18, 2017

Introduced and first read on September 18, 2017
Public Hearing set for and held on October 16, 2017
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on November 20, 2017
Bill Expires December 22, 2017

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – General Provisions – Deferred Retirement
2 Option Programs – Fire Service Retirement Plan, Police Service Retirement Plan, and
3 Detention Officers’ and Deputy Sheriffs’ Retirement Plan
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5 FOR the purpose of modifying general provisions relating to reemployment of retirees;
6 modifying reemployment provisions for certain retirees who participated in Deferred
7 Retirement Option Programs; providing for the application of this Ordinance; and
8 generally relating to retirement plans.
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10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 5-1-203(c)(1); and 5-1-515(a) ~~and (b)~~
11 ~~(as amended by Bill No. 56-16)~~
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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14 BY repealing: § 5-1-515(b)
15 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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17 BY renumbering: §§ 5-1-515(c) through (f) to be §§ 5-1-515(b) through (e)
18 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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20 SECTION 1. ~~Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,~~
21 ~~Maryland, That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)(and as~~
22 ~~amended by Bill No. 56-16) read as follows:~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 ~~FIRE DEPARTMENT, [a] A former DROP participant IN THE FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT~~
2 ~~PLAN WHO RETIRED FROM A POSITION CLASSIFICATION COVERED BY A COLLECTIVE~~
3 ~~BARGAINING AGREEMENT, who is receiving a retirement benefit under § 5-1-512, AND~~
4 ~~WHO is reemployed in any capacity by the County[, the] SHALL HAVE A REDUCTION IN~~
5 ~~THEIR retirement benefit under § 5-1-512(a) [shall be reduced] during the period of~~
6 ~~reemployment by \$1.00 for each \$2.00 received in salary or wages from the County.~~

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8 ~~(a) **Reduction in benefit.** [Except as provided in subsection (b), if] a former DROP~~
9 ~~participant who is receiving a retirement benefit under § 5-1-512 is reemployed in any~~
10 ~~capacity by the County, the retirement benefit under § 5-1-512(a) shall be reduced during~~
11 ~~the period of reemployment by \$1.00 for each \$2.00 received in salary or wages from the~~
12 ~~County.~~

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14 ~~(b) **When benefits not reduced.**~~

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16 ~~(1) The retirement benefit of a former DROP participant who is a member of the~~
17 ~~Police Service Retirement Plan OR THE DETENTION OFFICERS' AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS'~~
18 ~~RETIREMENT PLAN may not be reduced if the employee is REEMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY~~
19 ~~PURSUANT TO § 5-1-203(C)(1):~~

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21 ~~(i) retired from the County as a classified employee; and~~

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23 ~~(ii) reemployed by the County as an employee of the Sheriff or the State's~~
24 ~~Attorney in a position that requires the employee to be certified as a Police Officer by the~~
25 ~~Police Training Commission if the employee was certified as a Police Officer by the~~
26 ~~Police Training Commission at the time the employee retired].~~

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28 ~~(2) An employee REEMPLOYED under subsection (b)(1) does not accrue a new~~
29 ~~pension benefit during the period of reemployment.~~

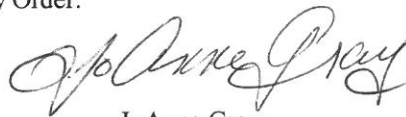
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31 SECTION 2 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Ordinance shall
32 be retroactive to July 1, 2017.

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34 SECTION 3 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Ordinance shall
35 take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: October 16, 2017

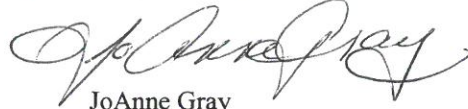
READ AND PASSED this 20th day of November, 2017

By Order:



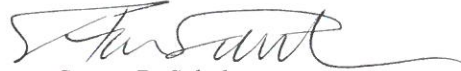
JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 21st day of November, 2017



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 28th day of November, 2017



Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 12, 2018

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
78-17. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer