

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No.

Bill No. 94-09

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Councilmembers Kamenetz and Olszewski

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By the County Council, December 21, 2009

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

County Employees Retirement System

FOR the purpose of amending the service retirement allowance for County Councilmembers, and  
providing for the application of the Act.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 5-1-237(b)  
Article 5 - Pensions and Retirement  
Title 1 - Employees Retirement System  
Baltimore County Code 2003, as amended

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 5-1-237(b) of Article 5 - Pensions and Retirement, Title 1 -  
3 Employees Retirement System, of the Baltimore County Code 2003, as amended, be and it is hereby  
4 repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1     **§ 5-1-237. MEMBERS OF COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE.**

2             (b) *Service retirement allowance.* Any such member who has completed sixteen (16) years  
3             of service or has attained the age of fifty-five (55) and has completed four (4) years of  
4             service may retire and receive a retirement allowance which shall be equal to one-twentieth  
5             of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of the  
6             member's service [not in excess of twenty (20) years]. NO MEMBER MAY RECEIVE A  
7             RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IN EXCESS OF SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THE  
8             MEMBER'S AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.

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10            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act having been passed by the  
11            affirmative vote of five members of the County Council shall take effect on February 1, 2010, and  
12            shall apply to any Councilmember who becomes a member of the County retirement system after  
13            the effective date of this Act.