

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 24-012

Brief Title (SOPP Amendments 2024)

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Melvin A. Dixon
Council Administrator

Date 5/28/24

ENROLLED

[Signature]
Council President

Date 5/28/24

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 24-017

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Melvin A. Dixon
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 30th Day of May 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Melvin A. Dixon
Council Administrator



BY THE EXECUTIVE

[Signature]
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date 5/31/24

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 24-012 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 31, 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 2024

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 24-012

Introduced by Council President Vincenti at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 24-013 Date April 16, 2024

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 29-1, Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension Plan, of Chapter 29, Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension; and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 3.2(d) Credit for Prior Law Enforcement and Correctional Service, Section 4.5(b) Participant Contributions Limitations, and Appendix B Deferred Retirement Option Program Section B.2 Applicability and Eligibility, of the Sheriff's Office Pension Plan as incorporated by reference in Chapter 29, Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension, all of the Harford County Code, as amended; to (1) permit the purchase of credit for prior law enforcement and correctional service, and (2) increase the maximum number of years of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program from five years to seven.

By the Council, April 16, 2024

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled:

on: May 21, 2024

at: 6:45 PM

By Order: *Mylicia A. Dixon* Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 21, 2024, and concluded on May 21, 2024.

Mylicia A. Dixon, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 WHEREAS, the County desires to amend the Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension Plan
2 to add a deferred retirement option program.

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that
5 Section 29-1, Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension Plan, of Chapter 29, Harford County Sheriff's
6 Office Pension, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and they are hereby, repealed and
7 reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

8 **Chapter 29. Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension**

9 **§ 29-1. Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension Plan.**

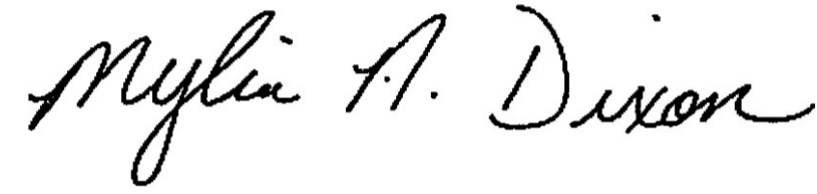
10 [The Harford County Sheriff's Office Pension Plan is hereby amended by repealing and
11 reenacting, with amendments, Section 3.2(d) Credit for Prior Law Enforcement and Correctional
12 Service, Section 4.5(b) Participant Contributions Limitations, and Appendix B Deferred Retirement
13 Option Program Section B.2 Applicability and Eligibility, and the Plan is incorporated herein and
14 adopted by reference in its entirety as though it were fully stated herein.]

15 THE HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PENSION PLAN IS HEREBY
16 AMENDED BY REPEALING AND REENACTING, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 3.2(D)
17 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICE, SECTION
18 4.5(B) PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS LIMITATIONS, AND APPENDIX B DEFERRED
19 RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM SECTION B.2 APPLICABILITY AND ELIGIBILITY,
20 AND THE PLAN IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND ADOPTED BY REFERENCE IN ITS
21 ENTIRETY AS THOUGH IT WERE FULLY STATED HEREIN.

22 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the
23 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: July 30, 2024

The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (7) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Handwritten signature of Mylia A. Dixon in cursive script.

Council Administrator