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CHAPTER 261

(House Bill 1640)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Police - Administrative Leave

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Superintendent of State Police may grant administrative leave to certain law enforcement officers; placing a limit on the amount of available administrative leave; and generally relating to administrative leave for the Maryland State Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police Section 23A Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88B - State Police

23A.

IF A DISABILITY RESULTED FROM AN INJURY OR ILLNESS SUSTAINED DIRECTLY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICER'S WORK, [The] THE Superintendent of State Police may grant administrative leave to law-enforcement officers in his department [injured or wounded in the performance of law-enforcement duties] WHO ARE TEMPORARILY DISABLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR WORK. The administrative leave remains in effect until the State Police officer is returned to duty or is retired by reason of those injuries. HOWEVER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE MAY NOT EXCEED 2 YEARS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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