

- (1) THE SERIOUSNESS AND EFFECT OF THE VIOLATION;
- (2) THE GOOD FAITH OF THE VIOLATOR;
- (3) THE VIOLATOR'S HISTORY OF PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS;
- (4) THE ABILITY OF THE VIOLATOR TO PAY.

AND

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~~Definitions-as-used-in-this-article-~~

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(16) "PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE", AS USED IN § 36 OF THIS ARTICLE, MEANS:

(I) A FIREFIGHTER, FIREFIGHTING INSTRUCTOR, OR PARAMEDIC EMPLOYED BY:

- 1. A MUNICIPALITY;
- 2. A COUNTY;
- 3. THE STATE;
- 4. THE STATE AIRPORT AUTHORITY; OR
- 5. A FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT; OR

(II) A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED BY:

- 1. A MUNICIPALITY;
- 2. A COUNTY;
- 3. THE STATE;
- 4. THE STATE AIRPORT AUTHORITY; OR
- 5. THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND

PLANNING COMMISSION.

SECTION -6- 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the amendments made by Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 1988 and unless otherwise expressly provided in the amendments made by Section 2 of this Act, these amendments shall apply only to claims arising from events occurring on or after the effective date of this section.