

effect until October 1, 1988. On October 1, 1988, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1988.

~~SECTION--2--AND-BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED,-That-this-Act--shall take-effect-July-1,-1988-~~

Approved May 17, 1988.

CHAPTER 266

(Senate Bill 140)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Police - Administrative Leave

FOR the purpose of clarifying the limits of administrative leave granted by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police
Section 23A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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 Superintendent of State Police may grant administrative leave to law-enforcement officers in his department 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 AND MAY NOT EXTEND BEYOND 2 YEARS FROM THE ILLNESS OR INJURY DATE.