

rate is determined as in paragraph (2), but used for the 2-week period.

(B) A STATE EMPLOYEE WHO EARNS OVERTIME PAY SHALL RECEIVE THAT OVERTIME PAY NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF PAYMENT OF THE 2ND PAY PERIOD FOLLOWING THE PAY PERIOD DURING WHICH THE OVERTIME PAY IS EARNED.

[(b)] (C) The Secretary of Personnel is authorized and empowered to designate those bona fide administrative, executive, and professional employees who shall not be eligible to receive overtime compensation but who may be compensated by compensatory time. The Secretary of Personnel is authorized and empowered to adopt and promulgate reasonable regulations to prevent an abuse of this section by the granting of unnecessary and unwarranted overtime or by the failure to grant overtime compensation when the employee is eligible to receive it under the provisions of this section.

[(c)] (D) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the law enforcement personnel of the Maryland Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Enforcement Unit.

(1) An agency may adopt alternate work schedules as permitted by the Fair Labor Standards Act for the purpose of determining overtime compensation for its law enforcement employees or fire fighters.

(2) A law enforcement employee of the Maryland State Police or Natural Resources Police who is called out to duty on a regularly scheduled off-duty day or during a regularly scheduled on-duty day after going off duty shall be compensated at one and one-half times the employee's regular hourly rate. This payment shall be made for not less than [four] 4 hours time on any day the employee is called out. A law enforcement employee of any other State agency who is called out to duty on a regularly scheduled off-duty day shall be compensated at one and one-half times the employee's regular hourly rate for the time worked.

[(d)] (E) (1) Law enforcement employees and cadets of the Maryland State Police who work in excess of their normal [eight-hour] 8-HOUR daily workday and law enforcement employees of any other State agency who work in excess of their normal [eight-hour] 8-HOUR daily workday shall receive overtime compensation at one and one-half times their respective hourly wage rates.

(2) The maximum yearly overtime to be paid any [one] 1 employee of the Maryland State Police or the Department of Natural Resources is as follows:

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