

(II) accidental disability under the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System or [to an application for accidental disability under] the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; OR

(III) ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY FOR A CLASSROOM TEACHER OR TEACHER MENTOR, A SUBSTITUTE CLASSROOM TEACHER, OR SUBSTITUTE TEACHER MENTOR WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM, AND WHO WAS INJURED THROUGH A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION THAT WAS NOT INITIATED BY THE MEMBER.

(2) The Board of Trustees may not accept an application for accidental disability filed by a member or former member more than 5 years after the date of the claimed accident.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect an ~~application submitted on or after~~ individual who was injured on or before January 1, ~~1990~~ 1992.

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through December 31, 2001 and, at the end of December 31, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved April 10, 2001.

CHAPTER 35

(Senate Bill 381)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure Article. - Cross-References and Corrections

FOR the purpose of correcting certain cross-references to the Criminal Procedure Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting a certain obsolete ~~reference~~ terms and certain cross-references in the Criminal Procedure Article; clarifying that certain rights of victims' also apply to victims' representatives; specifying that certain notification requirements apply when an investigation or enforcement action is on property of the Maryland Aviation Administration; clarifying the duties of the trier of fact when determining the level of proof needed to prove criminal responsibility; specifying that the right of a defendant to a preliminary hearing is subject to the Maryland Rules; restoring to former, unrevised language certain provisions concerning powers of District Court judges; repealing a certain provision authorizing the Governor to remove