

2-413. DEMOTIONS.

A POLICE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT BE DEMOTED OR OTHERWISE AFFECTED IN RANK, PAY, OR STATUS EXCEPT FOR CAUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Art. 88B, § 23(a).

The former phrase "as hereinbefore required" is deleted as surplusage. The former phrase was a cross-reference to Art. 88B, § 20, which covered demotions and was repealed by Ch. 735, Acts of 1984.

Defined term: "Police employee" § 2-101

2-414. END OF EMPLOYMENT — IN GENERAL.

EMPLOYMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT ENDS ON THE DEATH, RETIREMENT, RESIGNATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 88B, § 21.

The reference to an employee "of the Department" is added for clarity.

The reference to "termination" of the employee is substituted for the former reference to "discharge" to conform to terminology used in the State Personnel and Pensions Article. See Title 11, Subtitle 3 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. Consequently, the reference that employment "ends" is substituted for the former reference that employment "shall terminate" for consistency.

Defined term: "Department" § 2-101

2-415. SAME — RETIREMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) RETIREMENT SHALL OCCUR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(2) EXCEPT FOR THE SECRETARY, RETIREMENT IS MANDATORY AS PROVIDED IN § 24-401(C) OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(B) DISABILITY RETIREMENT.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY APPLY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT ON BEHALF OF A POLICE EMPLOYEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 29-103 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A POLICE EMPLOYEE FROM EXERCISING THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS UNDER § 21-111 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(C) DISPOSITION OF HANDGUN ON RETIREMENT OF POLICE EMPLOYEE.