
By: **Delegate Conway**
Rules suspended
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Police Officers - Keeping State-Issued Sidearm on Retirement**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a State Police officer, upon retirement, to keep the
4 sidearm issued to that officer by the State if the officer reimburses the
5 Department of State Police for the current market value of the sidearm in value
6 or trade and the Secretary of the State Police authorizes the transaction;
7 requiring the Secretary of State Police to adopt certain regulations; and
8 generally relating to the authority for State Police officers to keep their
9 State-issued sidearms upon retirement.

10 BY adding to
11 Article 88B - Department of State Police
12 Section 24A
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 88B - Department of State Police**

18 24A.

19 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A STATE POLICE
20 OFFICER, UPON RETIREMENT, MAY KEEP THE SIDEARM ISSUED TO THAT OFFICER BY
21 THE STATE IF:

22 (1) THE OFFICER REIMBURSES THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CURRENT
23 MARKET VALUE OF THE SIDEARM IN VALUE OR TRADE; AND

24 (2) THE SECRETARY AUTHORIZES THE TRANSACTION.

25 (B) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
26 THIS SECTION.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1999.