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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Police Officers - Keeping State-Issued ~~Sidearm~~ Handgun on**
3 **Retirement**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a State Police officer, upon retirement in good
5 standing, to keep or acquire the ~~sidearm~~ handgun issued to that officer by the
6 State if the officer reimburses the Department of State Police for the ~~current~~
7 market replacement value of the ~~sidearm~~ handgun ~~in value or trade~~ and the
8 Secretary of the State Police authorizes the transaction; requiring the Secretary
9 of State Police to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this
10 Act; and generally relating to the authority for State Police officers to keep their
11 State-issued ~~sidearms~~ handguns upon retirement.

12 BY adding to
13 Article 88B - Department of State Police
14 Section 24A
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

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Article 88B - Department of State Police

2 24A.

3 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A STATE POLICE
4 OFFICER, UPON RETIREMENT IN GOOD STANDING, MAY KEEP ~~THE SIDEARM OR~~
5 ACQUIRE THE HANDGUN ISSUED TO THAT OFFICER BY THE STATE IF:

6 (1) THE OFFICER REIMBURSES THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ~~CURRENT~~
7 ~~MARKET VALUE OF THE SIDEARM IN VALUE OR TRADE~~ REPLACEMENT VALUE OF
8 THE HANDGUN; AND

9 (2) THE SECRETARY AUTHORIZES THE TRANSACTION.

10 (B) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
11 THIS SECTION.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
13 construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect a State Police
14 Officer who retired on or after July 1, 1998, for whom the handgun that was issued
15 remains available for acquisition.

16 SECTION 2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
17 effect October 1, 1999.