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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Pensions and Retirement - Accidental Disability Applications**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering a provision of law that prohibits the Board of  
4 Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System from accepting an  
5 application for accidental disability retirement more than a certain number of  
6 years after the date of a claimed accident; providing for the application of this  
7 Act; and generally relating to applications for accidental disability filed with the  
8 State Retirement and Pension System.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
11 Section 29-104(d)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

17 29-104.

18 (d) (1) This subsection does not apply to an application for special disability  
19 under the State Police Retirement System OR TO AN APPLICATION FOR ACCIDENTAL  
20 DISABILITY UNDER THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

4       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
5 construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect an application  
6 submitted on or after July 1, 1999.

7       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Trustees of  
8 the State Retirement and Pension System shall report back to the Joint Committee on  
9 Pensions by October 1, 2000, on its findings regarding the possible effects of infectious  
10 diseases, if any, on applications for accidental or special disability under the State  
11 Retirement and Pensions System.

12       SECTION ~~3.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
13 effect July 1, 2000.