
By: **Senator Hoffman**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Retirement and Pension System - Accidental Disability Applications**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law that prohibits the Board of Trustees for
4 the State Retirement and Pension System from accepting an application for
5 accidental disability retirement more than a certain number of years after the
6 date of a certain type of accident; providing for the application of this Act; and
7 generally relating to applications for accidental disability filed with the State
8 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 2000 Supplement)
14 (As enacted by Chapter 573 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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

17 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

18 29-104.

19 (d) (1) This subsection does not apply to an application [for] FOR:

20 (I) special disability under the State Police Retirement System [or
21 an application for];

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

25 (III) ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY FOR A CLASSROOM TEACHER OR
26 TEACHER MENTOR, A SUBSTITUTE CLASSROOM TEACHER, OR SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
27 MENTOR WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE

1 TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM, AND WHO WAS INJURED THROUGH A PHYSICAL
2 ALTERCATION THAT WAS NOT INITIATED BY THE MEMBER.

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

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
7 construed retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect an application
8 submitted on or after January 1, 1990.

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