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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **3**

Bill No. 14 -2016

Introduced by: Jon Weinstein

AN ACT amending the Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan provisions for Howard County; amending the amount of time military service may be credited; and generally relating to military service credit for the Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2016. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2016.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2016 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2016 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2016

Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

NOTE: [[Text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 County Code is amended as follows:

3 By amending:

4 Title 1. Human Resources.

5 Subtitle 4A. Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan.

6 Section 4A.414 Leaves of Absence.

7 Subsection 4A.414(f) Credit for Pre-Employment Military Service.

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9 **Title 1. Human Resources.**

10 **Subtitle 4A. Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan.**

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12 **Sec. 1.414A. - Leaves of absence.**

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14 (f) *Credit for Pre-Employment Military Service.* A participant shall receive credit for additional
15 years of eligibility service and years of creditable service to the extent of [[his or her]] THE
16 PARTICIPANT'S military service, to a maximum of four years, if the participant:

- 17 (1) Has [[at least six months of]] military service that precedes [[his]] THE PARTICIPANT'S
18 employment with the County and that has not been recognized under section 1.416A;
- 19 (2) Is not entitled to a military pension from the United States Government (except for
20 benefits under a Reservist's Pension described in Chapter 1223 of the United States
21 Code) or any other foreign government on account of such service; and
- 22 (3) Has 20 years of eligibility service (determined without regard to [[his or her]]THE
23 PARTICIPANT'S military service).

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25 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,
26 that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.