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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 March 7, 2016. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Jessica Feldmark
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 March 21, 2016.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on April 4, 2016 and Passed , Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 7th day of April, 2016 at 11 a.m./p.m.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive April 14, 2016

Allan H. Kittleman
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.**

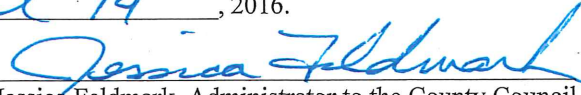
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14 (f) *Credit for Pre-Employment Military Service.* A participant shall receive credit for additional
15 years of eligibility service and years of creditable service to the extent of [[his or her]] THE
16 PARTICIPANT'S military service, to a maximum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

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on April 14, 2016.



Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2016.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council