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House Bill 1574

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 45-9-104 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 submission of applications for claims for disability of a law enforcement officer or
- 3 firefighter, so as to provide that claims for temporary disability shall be submitted within 60
- 4 days of the incident resulting in the disability; to provide an effective date; to repeal
- 5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Code Section 45-9-104 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to submission of
- 9 applications for claims for disability of a law enforcement officer or firefighter, is amended
- 10 by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:
- 11 "(a) An application for compensation with respect to a claim filed on or after July 1, 2001,
- for the <u>temporary</u> disability of a law enforcement officer or firefighter shall be submitted
- by that person within 30 60 days from the date of the incident resulting in disability."
- 14 SECTION 2.
- 15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 16 without such approval.
- SECTION 3.
- 18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.