

The House Committee on Public Safety offers the following substitute to HB 240:

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,
12 for the temporary disability of a law enforcement officer or firefighter shall be submitted
13 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.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.