House Bill 240 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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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.

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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.

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SECTION 3.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.