

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky State Police.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 16.197 is amended to read as follows:

4 An individual employed as a Trooper R Class or a commercial vehicle enforcement
5 officer R class shall:

6 (1) Be a retired officer who prior to retirement was commissioned as an officer under
7 this chapter;

8 (2) Be a retired member of the State Police Retirement System established by KRS
9 16.505 to 16.652 or the Kentucky Employees Retirement System established by
10 KRS 61.510 to 61.705, who retired with at least twenty (20) years of service credit;

11 (3) Upon appointment to Trooper R Class or commercial vehicle enforcement officer R
12 class, have been separated from the service of the Department of Kentucky State
13 Police for a period no less than one (1) month nor greater than sixty (60) months
14 following:

15 (a) The individual's effective retirement date from the State Police Retirement
16 System or the Kentucky Employees Retirement System; or

17 (b) The individual's latest separation date from the service of the Department of
18 Kentucky State Police if the individual has previously been appointed to
19 Trooper R Class or commercial vehicle enforcement officer R class;

20 (4) Have retired willingly with no administrative charges against the officer pending
21 under KRS 16.140 or 16.192; and

22 (5) Have retired with no pre-existing agreement between the employee and the
23 department prior to the employee's retirement for the employee to return to work
24 with the department.