

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.