

HB 2849 -- POLICE OFFICER RETIREMENT

SPONSOR: Roberts

Currently, a law enforcement officer who reaches the age of 65 must be terminated as an officer and retired unless the chief of police requests from the board of trustees to permit the officer to remain in service for an additional year for each request by the chief. This bill allows a law enforcement officer to remain in service until the age of 70 before the officer must be terminated as an officer and retired. The bill also allows the officer to serve over the age of 70 upon approval by the chief of police for an additional year for every chief approval.