

HOUSE BILL 713

By Hall

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Title 56, relative to state employee retirement benefits and creditable military service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, is amended by adding a new section as follows:

8-27-206. For purposes of this part, any retiree who served in the armed forces of the United States during a period of armed conflict, as defined in § 8-34-605(b)(2), shall be entitled to establish retirement credit for such military service, even if the military service did not interrupt employment, in calculating the period of state employment and years of service in determining eligibility for the retiree and the retiree's dependents under § 8-27-205.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.