

HOUSE BILL 2075

By Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36, relative to retirement for law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) In computing the number of years of creditable service pursuant to this chapter, a member who is employed as a law enforcement officer must receive an additional, automatic credit of one (1) year of service for every four (4) years of creditable service the member has earned.

(b) As used in this section, "law enforcement officer" means a member of the Tennessee highway patrol, or a police officer, sheriff, or sheriff's deputy employed full time by a municipality or political subdivision of this state, or a police officer, agent, or investigator employed full time by the state, whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime and apprehension of offenders.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.