

SENATE BILL 1543

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 36, Part 2, relative to retirement benefits
for certain members of the Tennessee
Consolidated Retirement System.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language “, bomb and arson special agents” between the words “wildlife officers” and the words “or commissioned members”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a), is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4)

(A) With respect to the application of this subsection (a) to bomb and arson special agents, all time served in such capacity shall count as law enforcement activities on a day-to-day basis.

(B) Any person employed as a bomb and arson special agent on the effective date of this act who is at or near the mandatory retirement age shall be permitted to elect to continue participation in the TCRS until the person reaches the retirement age for other Group I members in accordance with § 8-36-201.

This subdivision (a)(4) shall expire July 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.