

By Representatives Martinez and Villalobos

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Retirement
3 System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining
4 the term "special risk member" to include any
5 member who is employed as an assistant state
6 attorney; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (15) of section
11 121.021, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to
12 read:

13 121.021 Definitions.--The following words and phrases
14 as used in this chapter have the respective meanings set forth
15 unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

16 (15)

17 (b) Effective October 1, 1978, "special risk member"
18 means a member of the Florida Retirement System who is
19 designated as a special risk member by the division in
20 accordance with s. 121.0515. Such member must be employed as a
21 law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or a correctional
22 officer and must meet certain other special criteria as set
23 forth in s. 121.0515. Effective January 1, 1998, the term
24 "special risk member" also includes any member who is employed
25 as an assistant state attorney.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises the definition of the term "special risk member" for the purposes of the Florida Retirement System to include any member who is employed as an assistant state attorney.