

By Senator Bradley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to criminal conflict and civil
3 regional counsel membership in the Senior Management
4 Service Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing
5 that participation in the Senior Management Service
6 Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory
7 for each district's assistant regional counsel
8 supervisors, beginning on a specified date; providing
9 an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section
14 121.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 121.055 Senior Management Service Class.—There is hereby
16 established a separate class of membership within the Florida
17 Retirement System to be known as the "Senior Management Service
18 Class," which shall become effective February 1, 1987.

19 (1)

20 (m)1. Effective July 1, 2020, participation in the Senior
21 Management Service Class is compulsory for each appointed
22 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and each district's
23 assistant regional counsel chiefs, administrative directors, and
24 chief investigators.

25 2. Effective July 1, 2023, participation in the Senior
26 Management Service Class is compulsory for each district's
27 assistant regional counsel supervisors.

28 3. A Senior Management Service Class member under this
29 paragraph may purchase additional retirement credit in the class

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30 for creditable service within the purview of the Senior
31 Management Service Class retroactive to October 1, 2007, and may
32 upgrade retirement credit for such service in accordance with
33 paragraph (j). However, this service credit may not be purchased
34 by the employer on behalf of the member.

35 Section 2. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of
36 \$950,000 in recurring funds is appropriated from the General
37 Revenue Fund to the offices of the Criminal Conflict and Civil
38 Regional Counsel for the purpose of paying retirement benefits
39 for specified positions within those offices.

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.