

By Senator McClain

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

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

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

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

(1)

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

2. Effective July 1, 2026, participation in the Senior
Management Service Class is compulsory for each district's
assistant regional counsel supervisors.

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

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

Section 2. For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the sum of \$950,000 in recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the offices of the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel for the purpose of paying retirement benefits for specified positions within those offices.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.