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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1267**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 51.1-212 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Law Officers'*
5 *Retirement System; membership.*

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7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 51.1-212 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 51.1-212. Definitions.**

11 As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

12 "Employee" means any (i) member of the Capitol Police Force as described in § 30-34.2:1, (ii) campus
13 police officer appointed under the provisions of Article 3 (§ 23.1-809 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 23.1, (iii)
14 conservation police officer in the Department of Wildlife Resources appointed under the provisions of
15 Chapter 2 (§ 29.1-200 et seq.) of Title 29.1, (iv) special agent of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control
16 Authority appointed under the provisions of Chapter 1 (§ 4.1-100 et seq.) of Title 4.1, (v) law-enforcement
17 officer employed by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission as described in § 9.1-101, (vi) correctional
18 officer as the term is defined in § 53.1-1, and including correctional officers employed at a juvenile correction
19 facility as the term is defined in § 66-25.3, (vii) parole officer appointed pursuant to § 53.1-143, (viii)
20 commercial vehicle enforcement officer employed by the Department of State Police, (ix) full-time firefighter
21 employed by the Department of Military Affairs, ~~and~~ (x) conservation officer of the Department of
22 Conservation and Recreation appointed under the provisions of Article 4 (§ 10.1-115 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of
23 Title 10.1, (xi) *full-time sworn member of the enforcement division of the Department of Motor Vehicles*
24 *appointed pursuant to § 46.2-217*, (xii) *probation officer appointed pursuant to § 53.1-143*, (xiii) *full-time*
25 *sworn law-enforcement officer employed by the Department of Corrections pursuant to § 53.1-10*, and (xiv)
26 *full-time sworn law-enforcement officer employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to the*
27 *provisions of Chapter 1 (§ 66-1 et seq.) of Title 66*.28 "Member" means any person included in the membership of the Retirement System as provided in this
29 chapter.

30 "Normal retirement date" means a member's sixtieth birthday.

31 "Retirement System" means the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System.

32 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2027.**33 **3. That the provisions of this act providing enhanced retirement benefits to positions as (i) a full-time**
34 **sworn member of the enforcement division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, (ii) a probation**
35 **officer, (iii) a full-time sworn law-enforcement officer employed by the Department of Corrections, or**
36 **(iv) a full-time sworn law-enforcement officer employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice shall**
37 **apply only to service earned in such positions on or after July 1, 2027.**

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