

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations

on _____)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Nivar)

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

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 51.1-212 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 51.1-212. Definitions.

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

"Employee" means any (i) member of the Capitol Police Force as described in § 30-34.2:1, (ii) campus police officer appointed under the provisions of Article 3 (§ 23.1-809 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 23.1, (iii) conservation police officer in the Department of Wildlife Resources appointed under the provisions of chapter 2 (§ 29.1-200 et seq.) of Title 29.1, (iv) special agent of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority appointed under the provisions of Chapter 1 (§ 4.1-100 et seq.) of Title 4.1, (v) law-enforcement officer employed by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission as described in § 9.1-101, (vi) correctional officer as the term is defined in § 53.1-1, and including correctional officers employed at a juvenile correction facility as the term is defined in § 66-25.3, (vii) parole officer appointed pursuant to § 53.1-143, (viii) commercial vehicle enforcement officer employed by the Department of State Police, (ix) full-time firefighter employed by the Department of Military Affairs, and (x) conservation officer of the Department of Conservation and Recreation appointed under the provisions of Article 4 (§ 10.1-115 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of Title 10.1, (xi) *full-time sworn member of the enforcement division of the Department of Motor Vehicles appointed pursuant to § 46.2-217*, (xii) *full-time sworn law-enforcement officer employed by the Office of the State Inspector General pursuant to § 2.2-311*, (xiii) *full-time sworn law-enforcement officer employed by the Department of Corrections pursuant to § 53.1-10*, and (xiv) *full-time sworn law-enforcement officer employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1 (§ 66-1 et seq.) of*

"Member" means any person included in the membership of the Retirement System as provided in this chapter.

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

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

33 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2027.**

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