

The House Committee on Retirement offers the following substitute to HB 666:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-2-263 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 creditable service in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia for certain past service
3 as an assistant district attorney or employee of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council and the
4 payment of employee contributions, so as to provide that such members may obtain
5 creditable service for prior service as a full-time law assistant for a judicial circuit; to
6 provide for the payment of the full actuarial value; to provide for related matters; to provide
7 conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
8 purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

10 Code Section 47-2-263 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to creditable
11 service in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia for certain past service as an
12 assistant district attorney or employee of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council and the payment
13 of employee contributions, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

14 "(c) Any member who is subject to Code Section 47-2-262 may receive up to four years
15 of creditable service under this chapter for past service as a full-time law assistant for a
16 judicial circuit employed pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 15-6-28 upon payment
17 to the board of trustees of such amount as determined by the actuary as necessary to grant
18 such benefit without creating any accrued actuarial liability as to this retirement system.
19 The basis for employee contributions to obtain creditable service under this Code section
20 shall be the state salary paid to the member claiming such past service at the time the
21 service was rendered. Such payment must be made not later than July 1, 2003, or within
22 six months of first or again becoming a member, whichever is later."
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SECTION 2.

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2 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2002, only if it is determined to have been
3 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia
4 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not
5 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2002, as
6 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

SECTION 3.

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8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.