

House Bill 666

By: Representative Snow of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 law clerk or legal assistant to a superior court judge;  
6 to provide for the payment of employee contributions with interest; to provide for related  
7 matters; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal  
8 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

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

15 "(c) Any member who is subject to Code Section 47-2-262 may receive up to four years  
16 of creditable service under this chapter for past service as a law clerk or legal assistant to  
17 a superior court judge upon payment to the board of trustees of the employee contributions  
18 which he or she would have paid had he or she been a member of the retirement system at  
19 the time such past service was rendered together with regular interest thereon. The basis  
20 for employee contributions to obtain creditable service under this Code section shall be the  
21 state or circuit salary paid to the member claiming such past service at the time the service  
22 was rendered. Such payment must be made not later than July 1, 2003, or within six months  
23 of first or again becoming a member, whichever is later."

