

STATE OF KANSAS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2405**, as amended by House Committee, on page 4, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "security officer" means the same as defined by K.S.A. 74-4914a(1)(a) and (b), and amendments thereto.

(b) On and after July 1, 2021, the department of corrections shall be an eligible employer as defined in K.S.A. 74-4952, and amendments thereto, and shall affiliate on July 1, 2021, with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system established under K.S.A. 74-4951 et seq., and amendments thereto, pursuant to the provisions of this section for membership in the system for security officers who are employed by the department of corrections. The department of corrections shall make application for affiliation with such system in the manner provided by K.S.A. 74-4954, and amendments thereto, to be effective on July 1 next following application. The department of corrections shall affiliate for membership in the system of such employees for participating service credit.

(c) The division of the budget and the governor shall include in the budget and in the budget request for appropriations for personnel services the amount required to satisfy the employer's obligation under this section as certified by the board of trustees of the system and shall present such budget and budget request to the legislature for allowance and appropriation. Upon affiliation, the department of corrections shall pay to the system a sum sufficient to satisfy such obligations as certified by the board.

(d) The determination of retirement, death or disability benefits shall be computed upon

the basis of credited service, as used in K.S.A. 74-4951 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall include only participating service with the department of corrections, commencing on and after the effective date of affiliation by the department of corrections with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.

(e) Any rights or benefits accruing to any security officer employed by the department of corrections prior to the effective date of affiliation shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto. Any security officer who becomes a member pursuant to this section, who has a vested retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4917, and amendments thereto, and who terminates employment prior to attaining a vested benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4963, and amendments thereto, may have such service credited for purposes of computing retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(f) Every person who is employed as a security officer on or after the entry date of the department of corrections into the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system shall become a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.

(g) Except as otherwise provided by this section, any security officer employed by the department of corrections who becomes a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4951 through 74-4970, and amendments thereto.

(h) Beginning with the first payment of compensation for services of a security officer after becoming a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, the employer shall deduct 7.15% from the compensation of such member as the employee contribution to the system. Such deductions shall be remitted, deposited and credited as provided in K.S.A. 74-4965, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "system" by inserting "and systems thereunder"; in line 6, after "bonds" by inserting "; permitting affiliation and membership of certain security officers of the department of corrections in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; providing for employee and employer contributions"

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