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by Sen. Wilkin

1 Sec. 39.35.527. Election to terminate coverage as a peace officer, ~~(OR)~~ fire
2 fighter, or juvenile officer. (a) Any active member may elect to irrevocably
3 relinquish hazardous duty [PEACE OFFICER OR FIRE FIGHTER] status with the
4 system and to retain all credited service as if it had been acquired as a member other
5 than a peace officer, [OR] fire fighter, or juvenile officer.

6 (b) In order to relinquish hazardous duty [PEACE OFFICER OR FIRE
7 FIGHTER] status with the system, a person must be an active member and must file a
8 written request with the administrator by July 1, 1984, for active members who are
9 peace officers or fire fighters or within six months after employment as a peace
10 officer or fire fighter, or by July 1, 2003, or within six months after employment as
11 a juvenile officer for active members who are juvenile officers, whichever occurs
12 later. No person has more than one opportunity to exercise this option.

13 (c) As soon as possible after the relinquishment, the administrator shall refund
14 to a person who relinquishes hazardous duty [PEACE OFFICER OR FIRE
15 FIGHTER] status under this section a refund equal to the amount by which the
16 balance of the person's accumulated mandatory contributions plus interest exceeds the
17 balance which would exist if all service credit had been acquired as a member other
18 than a peace officer, [OR] fire fighter, or juvenile officer.

19 (d) A written request to relinquish hazardous duty [PEACE OFFICER OR
20 FIRE FIGHTER] status is irrevocable upon filing with the administrator.

21 (e) In this section, "hazardous duty status" means status as a peace
22 officer, fire fighter, or juvenile officer under this system.

23 * Sec. 6. AS 39.35.680 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

24 (41) "juvenile officer" means a ^{State of Alaska} youth counselor, unit leader, or
25 superintendent in a juvenile detention or juvenile correctional facility ^{operated by}
26 ~~the State of Alaska.~~

27 * Sec. 7. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
28 read:

29 TRANSITION. (a) An employee who was employed before January 1, 2003, but on
30 or after June 23, 1983, in a position that meets the definition of "juvenile officer" enacted in
31 sec. 6 of this Act may convert the credited service for that position during that time to credited
service as a juvenile officer as enacted by this Act by claiming the service as juvenile officer

1 service before the member is appointed to retirement. When the member claims this credited
2 service as juvenile officer service, an indebtedness of the member to the system shall be
3 established. The indebtedness is equal to (1) the contributions to the system that the
4 employee would have made if the service had counted as juvenile officer service, less (2) the
5 contributions to the system that the employee actually made. Interest, as prescribed by
6 regulation, accrues on this indebtedness, as required by regulation. Any outstanding
7 indebtedness that exists at the time a person is appointed to retirement will require an actuarial
8 adjustment to the benefits payable based upon the service claimed under this subsection.

9 (b) In this section, "juvenile officer service" means service that is eligible for
10 enhanced retirement benefits as established in this Act.

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SB 367 Sponsor Statement

“An Act relating to retirement contributions and benefits under the public employees’ retirement system of certain juvenile detention employees and juvenile correctional institution employees.”

Alaska law, A.S. 39.35.370(a)(2), states that peace officers and firefighters are entitled to normal retirement benefit after 20 years of service. SB 367 adds *juvenile officers* to this statute as employees eligible to participate in the 20-year retirement system. The term *juvenile officer* is defined as, “youth counselor, unit leader, or superintendent in a juvenile detention or juvenile correctional facility.” Juvenile officers are the employees who work with juveniles **inside** a correctional facility. They have the same or very similar training as other peace officers as well as the authority to restrain and arrest individuals.

Juveniles who are in a correctional facility are there for reasons such as commission of a serious crime, mental health problems, substance abuse problems, or a combination of all of these issues. These youths demand the highest level of care and rehabilitation efforts while presenting high levels of risk to their officers.

As presently written, the statutes create an uneven situation where a probation officer working outside a correctional facility could arrest and deliver a juvenile to a correctional facility. The officer outside the facility would be entitled to a 20-year retirement while the officers inside the facility are not. Adult correctional officers also qualify for a 20-year retirement.

Providing a 20-year retirement system for juvenile officers is fair since these employees perform the same or very similar work duties as other employees charged with preserving public safety. SB 367 also creates an incentive for existing juvenile officers to remain in their positions and will attract qualified applicants for new positions.

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RE: SB 367

Dear Senator Kelly,

During the committee hearing on SB 367 on April 29, 2002 Senator Ward asked if there were other states which provided a 20 year retirement benefit to their juvenile youth facility staff.

We have made direct inquiries to a number of other states and have found some jurisdictions provide a 20 year retirement benefit to youth facility staff. We have not made contact with all 49 states, so the following should not be considered to be a definitive list of jurisdictions who provide this benefit to these staff.

Arizona. Youth corrections officers, youth program officers and other designated positions within the State Department of Juvenile Corrections may retire with 20 years of credited service. (A.R.S. § 38-881 and 38-885B)

Illinois. State juvenile security officers are eligible for retirement after 20 years of credited service if they are 50 years of age. (40 ILCS 5/Sec.14.110)

Louisiana. State adult and juvenile corrections officers are eligible for a 20 year retirement under a reduced actuarial benefit at age 50 and a full retirement benefit at any age with 25 years of credited service. (L.S.R. Subtitle 11, Par IV, § 441)

Again while this is not an exhaustive list, it does answer Sen. Ward's question as to whether or not other jurisdictions provide a 20 year retirement benefit to those with a similar duty or function within a juvenile corrections system. If you have other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert Buttane
Administrative Juvenile Probation Officer

Arizona

38-881. Definitions

In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Accidental disability" means a physical or mental condition that the local board finds totally and permanently prevents an employee from performing a reasonable range of duties within the employee's department, was incurred in the performance of the employee's duties and was the result of any of the following:

(a) Physical contact with inmates, prisoners, parolees or persons on probation.

(b) Responding to a confrontational situation with inmates, prisoners, parolees or persons on probation.

(c) A job related motor vehicle accident while on official business for the employee's employer. A job related motor vehicle accident does not include an accident that occurs on the way to or from work. Persons found guilty of violating a personnel rule, a rule established by the employee's employer or a state or federal law in connection with a job related motor vehicle accident do not meet the conditions for accidental disability.

2. "Accumulated member contributions" means the sum of all member contributions deducted from a member's salary and paid to the fund, plus member contributions transferred to the fund by another retirement plan covering public employees of this state, plus previously withdrawn accumulated member contributions which are repaid to the fund in accordance with this article, minus any benefits paid to or on behalf of a member.

3. "Average monthly salary" means one-thirty-sixth of the aggregate amount of salary paid a member by a participating employer during a period of thirty-six consecutive months of service in which the member received the highest salary within the last one hundred twenty months of service. Average monthly salary means the aggregate amount of compensation paid a member divided by the member's months of service if the member has less than thirty-six months of service. In the computation under this paragraph, a period of nonpaid or partially paid industrial leave shall be considered based on the salary the employee would have received in the employee's job classification if the employee was not on industrial leave.

4. "Beneficiary" means an individual who is being paid or who has entitlement to the future payment of a pension on account of a reason other than the individual's membership in the retirement plan.

5. "Claimant" means a member, beneficiary or estate that files an application for benefits with the retirement plan.

6. "Credited service" means credited service transferred to the retirement plan from another retirement system or plan for public employees of this state, plus those compensated periods of service as a member of the retirement plan for which member contributions are on deposit in the fund.

7. "Designated position" means:

(a) For a county:

(i) A county detention officer.

(ii) A nonuniformed employee of a sheriff's department whose primary duties require direct contact with

inmates.

(b) For the state department of corrections and the department of juvenile corrections, only the following specifically designated positions:

(i) Food service.

(ii) Nursing personnel.

(iii) Corrections physician assistant.

(iv) Therapist.

(v) Corrections dental assistant.

(vi) Hygienist.

(vii) Corrections medical assistant.

(viii) Correctional service officer, including assistant deputy warden, deputy warden, warden and superintendent.

(ix) State correctional program officer.

(x) Parole or community supervision officers.

(xi) Investigators.

(xii) Teachers.

(xiii) Institutional maintenance workers.

(xiv) Youth corrections officer.

(xv) Youth program officer.

(xvi) Behavioral health treatment unit managers.

(xvii) The director and assistant directors of the department of juvenile corrections and the superintendent of the state educational system for committed youth.

(xviii) The director, deputy directors and assistant directors of the state department of corrections.

(xix) Other positions designated by the local board of the state department of corrections or the local board of the department of juvenile corrections pursuant to section 38-891, subsection E.

(c) For a city or town, a city or town detention officer.

(d) For an employer of an eligible group as defined in section 38-842, full-time dispatchers.

8. "Employee" means a person determined by the local board to be employed by a participating employer in a designated position.
9. "Employer" means an agency or department of this state or a political subdivision of this state which has one or more employees in a designated position.
10. "Fund" means the corrections officer retirement plan fund.
11. "Fund manager" means the fund manager of the public safety personnel retirement system.
12. "Local board" means the retirement board of the employer that consists of persons appointed or elected to administer the plan as it applies to the employer's members in the plan.
13. "Member" means any employee who meets all of the following qualifications:
 - (a) Who is a full-time paid person employed by a participating employer in a designated position.
 - (b) Who is receiving salary for personal services rendered to a participating employer or would be receiving salary except for an authorized leave of absence.
 - (c) Whose customary employment is for more than twenty hours each week and for more than six months in a calendar year.
14. "Normal retirement date" means the first day of the calendar month immediately following an employee's completion of twenty years of service, the employee's sixty-second birthday and completion of ten years of service or the month in which the sum of the employee's age and years of credited service equals eighty.
15. "Participating employer" means an employer which the fund manager has determined to have one or more employees in a designated position or a county, city or town which has entered into a joinder agreement pursuant to section 38-902.
16. "Pension" means a series of monthly payments by the retirement plan.
17. "Retired member" means an individual who is being paid a pension on account of the individual's membership in the retirement plan.
18. "Retirement" means termination of employment after a member has fulfilled all requirements for a pension.
19. "Retirement plan" or "plan" means the corrections officer retirement plan established by this article.
20. "Salary" means the base salary or base wages, shift differential pay and holiday pay paid a member in a designated position for personal services rendered to a participating employer on a regular monthly, semimonthly or biweekly payroll basis. Salary includes amounts that are subject to deferred compensation or tax shelter agreements. Salary does not include any remuneration or reimbursement other than as prescribed by this paragraph.
21. "Service" means employment rendered to a participating employer as an employee in a designated position. Any absence that is authorized by an employer, including any periods during which the employee

is on an employer sponsored long-term disability program, is considered as service if the employee returns or is deemed by the employer to have returned to a designated position within the period of the authorized absence.

22. "Total and permanent disability" means a physical or mental condition that is not an accidental disability, that the local board finds totally and permanently prevents a member from engaging in any gainful employment and that is the direct and proximate result of the member's performance of the member's duty as an employee of a participating employer.

38-882. Corrections officer retirement plan and fund; administration

- A. The corrections officer retirement plan and the corrections officer retirement plan fund are established.
- B. The fund consists of the monies and assets generated by the operation of the retirement plan. The fund shall be used exclusively to pay benefits to and on behalf of members and beneficiaries in accordance with the provisions of this article and to pay the administration, operation and investment expenses of the plan and fund. In no case shall all or any portion of the fund revert or otherwise be paid to an employer.
- C. The fund manager is entitled to administer, manage and operate the plan and fund.

Arizona

38-885. Normal retirement; conditions and pension

(L01, ch 380, sec 12)

A. A member may retire if the member:

1. Files a written application for normal retirement with the plan in the form prescribed by the plan.
2. Ceases to be an employee before the date of retirement.
3. Meets one of the age and service requirements for normal retirement prescribed in subsection B.

B. A member is eligible for a normal retirement pension if the member satisfies one of the following requirements:

1. Is sixty-two years or older and has ten or more years of service.
2. Has twenty years of service or in the case of a dispatcher, twenty-five years.
3. The sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals at least eighty.

C. A member who meets the requirements for a normal retirement pension and who has twenty years or twenty-five years, as applicable, of credited service is entitled to receive a pension that equals fifty per cent of the member's average monthly salary, except that:

1. If the member retires with more than twenty years of credited service the foregoing amount shall be increased by a monthly amount equal to two per cent of the member's average monthly salary multiplied by the number of the member's years of credited service in excess of twenty years, with pro rata increase for any fractional years, except that if a member retires with twenty-five or more years of credited service the foregoing amount shall be increased by a monthly amount equal to two and one-half per cent of the member's average monthly salary multiplied by the number of the member's years of credited service in excess of twenty years, with pro rata increase for any fractional year.

2. If the member retires pursuant to subsection B but has less than twenty years of credited service, the member is entitled to receive a pension equal to the product of:

(a) Two and one-half per cent of the member's average monthly salary.

(b) The member's credited service.

D. In no case shall the amount of a member's pension exceed eighty per cent of the member's average monthly salary. Such limitation does not preclude cost-of-living increases granted by the legislature.

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(Text of Section from P.A. 92-257)

Sec. 14-110. Alternative retirement annuity.

(a) Any member who has withdrawn from service with not less than 20 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 55, and any member who has withdrawn from service with not less than 25 years of eligible creditable service and has attained age 50, regardless of whether the attainment of either of the specified ages occurs while the member is still in service, shall be entitled to receive at the option of the member, in lieu of the regular or minimum retirement annuity, a retirement annuity computed as follows:

(i) for periods of service as a noncovered employee, 2 1/4% of final average compensation for each of the first 10 years of creditable service, 2 1/2% for each year above 10 years to and including 20 years of creditable service, and 2 3/4% for each year of creditable service above 20 years; and

(ii) for periods of eligible creditable service as a covered employee, 1.67% of final average compensation for each of the first 10 years of such service, 1.90% for each of the next 10 years of such service, 2.10% for each year of such service in excess of 20 but not exceeding 30, and 2.30% for each year in excess of 30.

Such annuity shall be subject to a maximum of 75% of final average compensation. These rates shall not be applicable to any service performed by a member as a covered employee which is not eligible creditable service. Service as a covered employee which is not eligible creditable service shall be subject to the rates and provisions of Section 14-108.

(b) For the purpose of this Section, "eligible creditable service" means creditable service resulting from service in one or more of the following positions:

- (1) State policeman;
- (2) fire fighter in the fire protection service of a department;
- (3) air pilot;
- (4) special agent;
- (5) investigator for the Secretary of State;
- (6) conservation police officer;
- (7) investigator for the Department of Revenue;
- (8) security employee of the Department of Human Services;
- (9) Central Management Services security police officer;
- (10) security employee of the Department of Corrections;
- (11) dangerous drugs investigator;
- (12) investigator for the Department of State Police;
- (13) investigator for the Office of the Attorney General;
- (14) controlled substance inspector;
- (15) investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys

Appellate Prosecutor;

(16) Commerce Commission police officer;

(17) arson investigator;

(18) State highway maintenance worker.

A person employed in one of the positions specified in this subsection is entitled to eligible creditable service for service credit earned under this Article while undergoing the basic police training course approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, if completion of that training is required of persons serving in that position. For the purposes of this Code, service during the required basic police training course shall be deemed performance of the duties of the specified position, even though the person is not a sworn peace officer at the time of the training.

(c) For the purposes of this Section:

(1) The term "state policeman" includes any title or position in the Department of State Police that is held by an individual employed under the State Police Act.

(2) The term "fire fighter in the fire protection service of a department" includes all officers in such fire protection service including fire chiefs and assistant fire chiefs.

(3) The term "air pilot" includes any employee whose official job description on file in the Department of Central Management Services, or in the department by which he is employed if that department is not covered by the Personnel Code, states that his principal duty is the operation of aircraft, and who possesses a pilot's license; however, the change in this definition made by this amendatory Act of 1983 shall not operate to exclude any noncovered employee who was an "air pilot" for the purposes of this Section on January 1, 1984.

(4) The term "special agent" means any person who by reason of employment by the Division of Narcotic Control, the Bureau of Investigation or, after July 1, 1977, the Division of Criminal Investigation, the Division of Internal Investigation, the Division of Operations, or any other Division or organizational entity in the Department of State Police is vested by law with duties to maintain public order, investigate violations of the criminal law of this State, enforce the laws of this State, make arrests and recover property. The term "special agent" includes any title or position in the Department of State Police that is held by an individual employed under the State Police Act.

(5) The term "investigator for the Secretary of State" means any person employed by the Office of the Secretary of State and vested with such investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

A person who became employed as an investigator for the

Secretary of State between January 1, 1967 and December 31, 1975, and who has served as such until attainment of age 60, either continuously or with a single break in service of not more than 3 years duration, which break terminated before January 1, 1976, shall be entitled to have his retirement annuity calculated in accordance with subsection (a), notwithstanding that he has less than 20 years of credit for such service.

(6) The term "Conservation Police Officer" means any person employed by the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Natural Resources and vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(l)(1) of that Act. The term "Conservation Police Officer" includes the positions of Chief Conservation Police Administrator and Assistant Conservation Police Administrator.

(7) The term "investigator for the Department of Revenue" means any person employed by the Department of Revenue and vested with such investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

(8) The term "security employee of the Department of Human Services" means any person employed by the Department of Human Services who is employed at the Chester Mental Health Center and has daily contact with the residents thereof, or who is a mental health police officer. "Mental health police officer" means any person employed by the Department of Human Services in a position pertaining to the Department's mental health and developmental disabilities functions who is vested with such law enforcement duties as render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

(9) "Central Management Services security police officer" means any person employed by the Department of Central Management Services who is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

(10) The term "security employee of the Department of Corrections" means any employee of the Department of Corrections or the former Department of Personnel, and any member or employee of the Prisoner Review Board, who has daily contact with inmates by working within a correctional facility or who is a parole officer or an employee who has direct contact with committed persons in the performance of his or her job duties.

(11) The term "dangerous drugs investigator" means any person who is employed as such by the Department of Human Services.

(12) The term "investigator for the Department of State

Police" means a person employed by the Department of State Police who is vested under Section 4 of the Narcotic Control Division Abolition Act with such law enforcement powers as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

(13) "Investigator for the Office of the Attorney General" means any person who is employed as such by the Office of the Attorney General and is vested with such investigative duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act. For the period before January 1, 1989, the term includes all persons who were employed as investigators by the Office of the Attorney General, without regard to social security status.

(14) "Controlled substance inspector" means any person who is employed as such by the Department of Professional Regulation and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D) and 218(l)(1) of that Act. The term "controlled substance inspector" includes the Program Executive of Enforcement and the Assistant Program Executive of Enforcement.

(15) The term "investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor" means a person employed in that capacity on a full time basis under the authority of Section 7.06 of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Act.

(16) "Commerce Commission police officer" means any person employed by the Illinois Commerce Commission who is vested with such law enforcement duties as render him ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(l)(1) of that Act.

(17) "Arson investigator" means any person who is employed as such by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and is vested with such law enforcement duties as render the person ineligible for coverage under the Social Security Act by reason of Sections 218(d)(5)(A), 218(d)(8)(D), and 218(l)(1) of that Act. A person who was employed as an arson investigator on January 1, 1995 and is no longer in service but not yet receiving a retirement annuity may convert his or her creditable service for employment as an arson investigator into eligible creditable service by paying to the System the difference between the employee contributions actually paid for that service and the amounts that would have been contributed if the applicant were contributing at the rate applicable to persons with the same social security status earning eligible creditable service on the date of application.

(18) The term "State highway maintenance worker" means a person who is either of the following:

(i) A person employed on a full-time basis by the

Illinois Department of Transportation in the position of highway maintainer, highway maintenance lead worker, highway maintenance lead/lead worker, heavy construction equipment operator, power shovel operator, or bridge mechanic; and whose principal responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the actual maintenance necessary to keep the highways that form a part of the State highway system in serviceable condition for vehicular traffic.

(ii) A person employed on a full-time basis by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in the position of equipment operator/laborer H-4, equipment operator/laborer H-6, welder H-4, welder H-6, mechanical/electrical H-4, mechanical/electrical H-6, water/sewer H-4, water/sewer H-6, sign maker/hanger H-4, sign maker/hanger H-6, roadway lighting H-4, roadway lighting H-6, structural H-4, structural H-6, painter H-4, or painter H-6; and whose principal responsibility is to perform, on the roadway, the actual maintenance necessary to keep the Authority's tollways in serviceable condition for vehicular traffic.

(d) A security employee of the Department of Corrections, and a security employee of the Department of Human Services who is not a mental health police officer, shall not be eligible for the alternative retirement annuity provided by this Section unless he or she meets the following minimum age and service requirements at the time of retirement:

(i) 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(ii) beginning January 1, 1987, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 54, or 24 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(iii) beginning January 1, 1988, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 53, or 23 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(iv) beginning January 1, 1989, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 52, or 22 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(v) beginning January 1, 1990, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 51, or 21 years of eligible creditable service and age 55; or

(vi) beginning January 1, 1991, 25 years of eligible creditable service and age 50, or 20 years of eligible creditable service and age 55.

Persons who have service credit under Article 16 of this Code for service as a security employee of the Department of Corrections in a position requiring certification as a teacher may count such service toward establishing their eligibility under the service requirements of this Section; but such service may be used only for establishing such

eligibility, and not for the purpose of increasing or calculating any benefit.

(e) If a member enters military service while working in a position in which eligible creditable service may be earned, and returns to State service in the same or another such position, and fulfills in all other respects the conditions prescribed in this Article for credit for military service, such military service shall be credited as eligible creditable service for the purposes of the retirement annuity prescribed in this Section.

(f) For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31, 1968 and before October 1, 1975 as a covered employee in the position of special agent, conservation police officer, mental health police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of State, shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee contributions that would have been required for such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after July 31, 1987, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

For purposes of calculating retirement annuities under this Section, periods of service rendered after December 31, 1968 and before January 1, 1982 as a covered employee in the position of investigator for the Department of Revenue shall be deemed to have been service as a noncovered employee, provided that the employee pays to the System prior to retirement an amount equal to (1) the difference between the employee contributions that would have been required for such service as a noncovered employee, and the amount of employee contributions actually paid, plus (2) if payment is made after January 1, 1990, regular interest on the amount specified in item (1) from the date of service to the date of payment.

(g) A State policeman may elect, not later than January 1, 1990, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman may elect, not later than July 1, 1993, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a member of the County Police Department under Article 9, by filing a written election with the

Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 9-121.10 and the amounts that would have been contributed had those contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

(h) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 12 years of his service as a policeman under Article 5, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 31, 1992, and paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 5-236, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a State policeman, conservation police officer, or investigator for the Secretary of State may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of service as a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written election with the Board on or before January 31, 1993, and paying to the System by January 31, 1994 an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 7-139.7, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

(i) The total amount of eligible creditable service established by any person under subsections (g), (h), (j), (k), and (l) of this Section shall not exceed 12 years.

(j) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), an investigator for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor or a controlled substance inspector may elect to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his service as a policeman under Article 3 or a sheriff's law enforcement employee under Article 7, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.6 or 7-139.8, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to State policemen, plus (2) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of

service to the date of payment.

(k) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i) of this Section, an alternative formula employee may elect to establish eligible creditable service for periods spent as a full-time law enforcement officer or full-time corrections officer employed by the federal government or by a state or local government located outside of Illinois, for which credit is not held in any other public employee pension fund or retirement system. To obtain this credit, the applicant must file a written application with the Board by March 31, 1998, accompanied by evidence of eligibility acceptable to the Board and payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (1) employee contributions for the credit being established, based upon the applicant's salary on the first day as an alternative formula employee after the employment for which credit is being established and the rates then applicable to alternative formula employees, plus (2) an amount determined by the Board to be the employer's normal cost of the benefits accrued for the credit being established, plus (3) regular interest on the amounts in items (1) and (2) from the first day as an alternative formula employee after the employment for which credit is being established to the date of payment.

(l) Subject to the limitation in subsection (i), a security employee of the Department of Corrections may elect, not later than July 1, 1998, to establish eligible creditable service for up to 10 years of his or her service as a policeman under Article 3, by filing a written election with the Board, accompanied by payment of an amount to be determined by the Board, equal to (i) the difference between the amount of employee and employer contributions transferred to the System under Section 3-110.5, and the amounts that would have been contributed had such contributions been made at the rates applicable to security employees of the Department of Corrections, plus (ii) interest thereon at the effective rate for each year, compounded annually, from the date of service to the date of payment.

(Source: P.A. 90-32, eff. 6-27-97; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-760, eff. 1-1-01; 92-257, eff. 8-6-01.)

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PART IV. RETIREMENT AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

SUBPART A. REGULAR RETIREMENT

§441. Eligibility for retirement

A. Any member shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

(1) Thirty years or more of service, at any age.

(2) Twenty-five years or more of service, at age fifty-five or thereafter.

(3) Ten years or more of service, at age sixty or thereafter.

(4) Twenty years of service credit at any age, exclusive of military service and unused annual and sick leave, but any person retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit, inclusive of military service credit and allowable unused annual and sick leave, actuarially reduced from the earliest age that he would normally become eligible for a regular retirement benefit under Paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this Subsection, if he had continued in service to that age. Any employee who elects to retire under the provisions of this Paragraph shall not be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:446(A)(5).

B. For purposes of acquiring eligibility for regular retirement, disability retirement and survivor's benefits only, a part-time employee shall count every year in which he works on a part-time basis for at least eleven months as a full year of retirement credit but for eligibility only.

C. Retirement eligibility shall not be cancelled after it is earned except by refund requested by the member.

D.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A hereof, correctional officers and security personnel employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be eligible for retirement at any age upon attaining twenty or more years of service, at least ten of which were served immediately prior to application for retirement in a security capacity with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, in addition to being subject to the foregoing provisions, correctional officers and security personnel employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections after August 15, 1986, shall not be able to retire or begin to receive regular benefits until attaining the age of fifty years, regardless of the number of years of service. If a member who becomes employed as a correctional officer or as security personnel after August 15, 1986, has creditable service other than that as a correctional officer or as security personnel, then only two-thirds of that noncorrectional officer or nonsecurity personnel service shall be counted toward meeting the twenty-year service requirement for correctional officers and security personnel.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, effective July 1, 1999, correction officers, probation and parole officers, and security personnel employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be eligible for retirement at any age upon attaining twenty-five or more years of service, at least ten of which were served immediately prior to application for retirement in a position with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(4) For purposes of this Subsection, Department of Public Safety and Corrections includes predecessor and successor agencies to such department.

E.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A hereof, probation and parole officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be eligible for retirement at any age upon attaining twenty or more years of service, at least ten of which were served immediately prior to application for retirement as a probation and parole officer with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, in addition to being subject to the foregoing provisions probation and parole officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections after August 15, 1986, shall not be able to retire or begin to receive regular benefits until attaining the age of fifty years, regardless of the number of years of service. If a member who becomes employed as a probation and parole officer after August 15, 1986, has creditable service other than that as a probation and parole officer, then only two-thirds of that nonprobation and parole officer service shall be counted toward meeting the twenty-year minimum service requirement for probation and parole officers.

(3) For purposes of this Subsection, Department of Public Safety and Corrections includes predecessor and successor agencies to such department.

F. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section or any other provision of law to the contrary, employees of the bridge police section of the Crescent City Connection Division of the Department of Transportation and Development who are members of the system shall be eligible for retirement at any age upon attaining twenty-five or more years of service credit, at least ten of which were served immediately prior to application for retirement in a position with the bridge police section of the Crescent City Connection Division of the Department of Transportation and Development.

Acts 1972, No. 135, § 1, eff. July 26, 1972. Amended by Acts 1975, No. 373, § 1; Acts 1978, No. 67, § 3. Acts 1984, No. 660, § §1-9, eff. July 12, 1984; Acts 1985, No. 796, § 1; Redesignated from R.S. 42:571 by Acts 1991, No. 74, § 3, eff. June 25, 1991; Acts 1995, No. 305, § 1, eff. Dec. 31, 1995; Acts 1995, No. 570, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1996; Acts 1997, No. 1277, § 1, eff. July 1, 1997; Acts 1999, No. 1320, § 1, eff. July 12, 1999; Acts 1999, No. 1348, § 1, eff. July 1, 1999; Acts 2001, No. 267, § 1, eff. June 1, 2001; Acts 2001, No. 844, § §1-6, eff. June 26, 2001.

NOTE: SEE ACTS 1984, NO. 660, § §1-9, REGARDING AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

NOTE: See Acts 2001, No. 884, § §1-6 regarding early retirement and payroll reduction (Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act).

Support for HB 248

A synopsis of the hazards encountered by employees of juvenile detention and correctional institutions.

Following are a few examples from facilities around the state that are representative of the situations that youth counselors must be prepared to encounter and respond to on a daily basis.

- A small bomb was detonated outside of a McLaughlin Youth Center Detention window in an attempt to break out an incarcerated resident.
- A young man detained at the Bethel Youth Facility assaulted a detention youth counselor, stabbing him in the back with a pencil, fracturing his jaw and resulting in a partial hearing loss.
- Using a strip of cloth torn from a towel, a detained youth at the McLaughlin Youth Center attacked a youth counselor by wrapping the fabric around her neck and strangling her. He forced her into his cell and down on to his bed, and tried to get her keys away from her. The attack was interrupted and likely serious injury averted when another youth counselor saw what was happening and intervened.
- Fairbanks community youth attempted to gain entry into the Fairbanks Youth Facility with a blow torch to free a youth who was being held in that facility.
- As a consequence of a drive-by shooting on the campus of the McLaughlin Youth Center, a wall was erected to obstruct the view from Providence Drive.
- Two Nome Youth Facility staff had to physically restrain a youth who was intoxicated, combative, suicidal, and seven months pregnant.
- While escorting a youth from the McLaughlin Youth Center, a youth counselor was ambushed and attacked by a relative youth, armed with mace and a samurai sword, who then sprayed the youth counselor with mace and assisted the youth in escaping from custody.
- While physically restraining an out-of-control youth at the Bethel Youth Facility, the youth defecated in her pants, thus exposing the staff members involved to any number of potential infectious agents.
- A 300 pound male resident detained at Johnson Youth Center assaulted staff in an attempt to obtain keys and escape from the facility. The assault resulted in emergency room care, facial contusions, and dental injury.
- During a secure transport of two detained juveniles from the Court House in Palmer, a Mat-Su Youth Facility youth counselor was attacked, choked, and overpowered by the youths, who eventually escaped.
- During the restraint of an out of control 220 pound resident, two McLaughlin Youth Center staff were assaulted. The staff were kicked in the stomach, struck in the head and face, and spit upon by the youth. This resident had Hepatitis C.

During the course of their duties, youth counselors must intervene in fights between residents, they face the risk of being assaulted themselves, and they must endure threats to their well-being and that of their families. Facility staff have experienced the trauma of a resident death by suicide or serious injury by suicide attempt. Youth Counselors routinely transport youth in the community and from one city to another, exposing themselves and the residents to all the potential risks that presents. The youth in our facilities are at high risk for a variety of infectious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis, and TB, and facility staff face exposure to blood, saliva, and other body fluids. Also significant, but less easily defined, is the unpredictable nature of these potential assaults and exposures. Facility staff must be constantly vigilant to this impulsive and potentially dangerous population to ensure the safety of all residents, themselves and other staff, and the community.

Support for HB 248, Peace Officer/20-Year Retirement for Employees of Juvenile Detention and Correctional Institutions

- An inequity exists within the Public Employees Retirement System pertaining to employees of juvenile correctional facilities. Currently adult correctional officers, adult probation officers, and juvenile probation officers are eligible for 20 year peace officer retirement. Despite being identified peace officers in Alaska Statute, Youth Counselors are excluded from this retirement system.
- The Alaska Statutes address the status of youth counselors as peace officers in AS 47. 2.270 which reads, in part, **"Youth Counselors have the powers of a peace officer with respect to the service of process, the making of arrests of minors who violate state or municipal law, and the execution of orders of the court relating to juveniles, and shall assist and advise the courts in the furtherance of the welfare and control of minors under the court's jurisdiction."**
- In an October, 1998 decision (Arthur Earl WILSON v. State of Alaska, No. A-6396), the Court of Appeals of Alaska addressed the issue of youth counselors as correctional officers in the context of applicability of presumptive sentencing. Wilson attempted escape from McLaughlin Youth Center by strangling a youth counselor, forcing her into a cell, and attempting to gain control of her keys. The assault and escape attempt were interrupted by another youth counselor. The superior court ruled that presumptive sentencing applied because the assault was **"directed at a correctional officer who was engaged in the performance of her duties"**. Wilson challenged this ruling, among others, in his appeal. The State argued that, for purposes of Title 11, McLaughlin is a **"correctional facility"** and it is thus logical to classify the people who supervise McLaughlin inmates as **"correctional officers"**. In affirming the presumptive sentence under the former AS 12.55.125(d)(3), the Court of Appeals found statutory support for the State's argument in AS 47.12.270, and stated that youth counselors are **"...expected to perform duties that are analogous to the duties entrusted to corrections officers at adult institutions"**. Their decision further states that youth counselors **"...are duty-bound to expose themselves to potential assault and duty-bound not to turn away when assault actually occurs. Thus, they are members of the same class of public employees that the legislature wished to protect and vindicate when the legislature enacted former AS 12.55.125(d)(3)."**
- Youth Counselors are responsible for the security, safety, and rehabilitation of a population distinguished by its impulsiveness. They provide life saving first aid in emergency situations such as suicide attempts and self harm behavior by incarcerated youth. Staff are assaulted, they must intervene in physical altercations between residents, they must physically control residents who are attempting to harm themselves or others, and they must protect the public by ensuring that facilities are secure and preventing escapes.
- In 1991, SB 32, which addressed this ongoing inequity in the retirement system, was introduced. It passed the House and the Senate, and was subsequently vetoed by then Governor Hickel. Records from the committee hearings and testimony at that time indicate the consideration of a variety of factors in passing this legislation, including working conditions substantially similar to those in adult correctional facilities, the physical risks faced by employees of juvenile correctional facilities, public safety concerns, the inevitable loss of physical and emotional stamina which occurs with age, and youth counselors as peace officers in the Alaska Statutes.

Support for HB 248, Twenty Year Retirement for Youth Counselors

- There is a long standing inequity in the Public Employees Retirement System. Currently adult correctional officers and superintendents, adult probation officers, and juvenile probation officers are all eligible for 20 year peace officer retirement. Despite being identified peace officers in Alaska Statute 47.12.270 and performing job duties substantially similar to their adult corrections counterparts, youth counselors are excluded from this retirement system.
- The job title "Youth Counselor" is misleading. Youth counselors perform all of the security, custody, and control functions in juvenile detention and correctional facilities. In addition to these functions, youth counselors are responsible for rehabilitation and treatment services for delinquent youth.
- In an Alaska Court of Appeals ruling regarding a youth convicted and sentenced for assaulting a youth counselor in an attempt to escape from McLaughlin Youth Center, the Court states that "the "youth counselors" employed by the Department of Health and Social Services at juvenile institutions like McLaughlin are expected to perform duties that are analogous to the duties entrusted to corrections officers at adult institutions." (WILSON, Jr. v. STATE of Alaska. Oct.23, 1998)
- Youth Counselors are required to complete a minimum of 160 hours of training in their first year of employment. Although there is no formal training "academy" for DJJ employees, youth counselor training includes security procedures, supervision of juveniles, use of force regulations and tactics, suicide precautions, fire and emergency procedures, first aid/CPR, and counseling skills. This training is consistent with standards established by the American Correctional Association.
- Like adult correctional officers, youth counselors are responsible for supervising, controlling, and caring for offenders whose behavior has necessitated secure confinement. Additionally, the youthfulness and immaturity of juvenile offenders often results in a level of impulsive behavior beyond that generally seen in adult populations.
- Including youth counselors, unit leaders, and superintendents in the peace officer retirement system would be consistent with the benefits afforded similar job classes in adult corrections and juvenile justice, and would correct an existing inequity in the Public Employees Retirement System.

Letters of Support For House Bill #248

1. William Raymond
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3. David White
4. Patrick Zulkasky
5. Jerry Ivon
6. Steven Kiefer
7. Jeff Rigo
8. Eric Kuntz
9. John Dehner
10. Mary Mitchell
11. James Klaich
12. Leigh Rovzar
13. Samuel Green
14. Tim Oney
15. Shawn Lundgren
16. Rayman Stith
17. Arthur Konefal
18. Jeffrey Rentzel
19. Lisa Drew
20. Maya Adepoju
21. Doug Bergener
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26. Albert Phelan
27. Frederic Brown
28. Bob Fedoroff
29. James Klaich

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William P. Raymond Jr.
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Dear Rep. Williams,

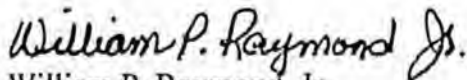
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring House Bill 248 that places the Youth Counselor series employees of the Division of Juvenile Justice into the Peace Officers Retirement System.

I work as a Youth Counselor III in Palmer, Alaska and know first hand the nature of the work performed in the division's facilities. As a former Deputy Sheriff and Chief of Police from New Hampshire I know first hand of the inherent dangers Youth Counselors face daily. A 20-year retirement benefit will go a long way to retain good employees and improve staff morale.

In addition to being a youth facility employee, I am also a member of the Alaska Juvenal Correctional Officers Association (AJCOA), which has been formed to rally support f HB 248. With your leadership in the House on this issue, AJCOA feels confident that HB 248 will have widespread support. Association members will assist in any way possible to ensure the passage of this legislation.

Please feel free to contact me or any other association member regarding HB 248. Thank you again for your support of the Youth Counselor series employees in our youth facilities across the state. I look forward to the opening of the Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility in the very near future.

Sincerely,


William P. Raymond, Jr.

Rep. Bill Williams
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Rep. Williams,

Just a short note to let you know that I appreciate your sponsorship and support of House Bill 248, that places Youth Counselors into the Peace Officer's Retirement System. I am employed by the Bethel Youth Facility as a School Teacher, and realize that passage of this piece of legislation would finally recognize the nature of the work youth counselors perform with serious juvenile offenders. HB 248 also brings fairness between Youth Counselors and the other employees within the Division of Juvenile Justice, such as Juvenile Probation Officers who are currently in the 20-year system.

Again, thank you for your recognition of Youth Counselors and the work that they do in our youth facilities across the state and soon in your home community of Ketchikan!

Sincerely,

(Signature) (A. J.)

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

David Matthews
P.O. Box 2187
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Dear Rep. Williams,

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of House Bill 248 that places Youth Counselor series employees in the Peace Officer's Retirement System. I am employed by the Division of Juvenile Justice as a Unit Leader, and have recently joined the Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Association (AJCOA) to show my support for HB 248.

I have worked for thirteen years in this job class and know full well that entry into a 20-year retirement plan, like most others in my division, will have a profound effect on employee morale and longevity across the state. This includes the new Youth Counselors stationed at the new Ketchikan Youth Facility, which I understand is opening soon.

Please let me know what I can do through AJCOA to help support the passage of HB 248.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Matthews", written in a cursive style.

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Patricia Zulkosky
P.O. Box 1237
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Dear Rep. Williams,

My name is Patricia Zulkosky and I work for the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Bethel Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor III . I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 248 (20-year retirement for Youth Counselors) and hope that it garners support for passage this legislative session and gets placed before the Governor for his signature. I know that you have been supportive of state employee matters in the past and HB 248 is evidence of this continued support. I am confident that HB 248 will benefit the Youth Counselor job class by bringing parity and fairness with the division's other employee classes.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support for 20-year retirement for Youth Counselors in our state's youth facilities.

Sincerely,

 Patricia A. Zulkosky

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Jerry Ivon
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Dear Rep. Williams,

My name is Jerry Ivon and I work for the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Bethel Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor II . I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 248 (20-year retirement for Youth Counselors) and hope that it garners support for passage this legislative session and gets placed before the Governor for his signature. I know that you have been supportive of state employee matters in the past and HB 248 is evidence of this continued support. I am confident that HB 248 will benefit the Youth Counselor job class by bringing parity and fairness with the division's other employee classes.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support for 20-year retirement for Youth Counselors in our state's youth facilities.

Sincerely,

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Dear Representative Williams,

I want to thank you for your efforts in sponsoring the twenty year retirement bill for Youth Corrections workers. As a Youth Corrections staff for the past twelve years I know how much this means for the moral of all the people I work with in Bethel and elsewhere in the state. I follow the work of the legislature and am amazed at the difficulty of getting bills through the legislative process. We all have unique aspects to our work. I am grateful that a person in your position recognizes what we do.

Thanks again, sincerely,


Steven E. Kiefer

The Honorable Bill Williams
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January 12, 2002

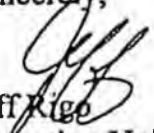
Dear Rep. Williams,

Even though I am not in your district, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your sponsorship of **House Bill 248**, that places Youth Counselors into the Peace Officer's Retirement System.

As a long-term employee who's has been a part of the juvenile justice system for the past 23 years, the passage of this legislation would finally recognize the group of forgotten workers that run our juvenile correctional institutions. **HB 248** also brings fairness between Youth Counselors and the other employees within the Division of Juvenile Justice. The other employees within DJJ, such as Juvenile Probation Officers, have been in the 20year peace officer retirement since about 1990.

Again, thank you for your recognition and support of Youth Counselors and the work that they do in our youth facilities across the state and soon in your home community of Ketchikan!

Sincerely,


Jeff Rigo
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Rep Bill Williams
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Dear Representative Williams-

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of House Bill 28. I have worked for the Div. of Juvenile Justice for 13 years as a youth counselor and realize that 20 year retirement is very important. We are getting tougher and meaner delinquents and it is a stressful job. I would like to achieve parity with the Corrections Officers.

Thanks again,
Eric Kuntz

January 9, 2002

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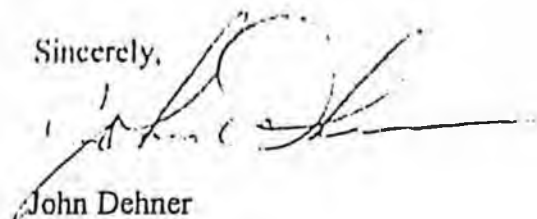
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I have worked for ten years in this job class and know full well that entry into a 20-year retirement plan, like most others in my division, will have a profound effect on employee morale and longevity across the state. This includes the new Youth Counselors stationed at the new Ketchikan Youth Facility, which I understand is opening soon.

Please let me know what I can do through AJCOA to help support the passage of HB 248.

Sincerely,



John Dehner

January 12, 2002

Dear Representative Williams

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring House Bill 248 that places the Youth Counselor series employees of the Division of Juvenile Justice into the Peace Officers Retirement System.

I work as a Youth Counselor I in Fairbanks, Alaska and know first hand the nature of the work performed in the division's facilities. A 20-year retirement benefit will go a long way to retain good employees and improve staff morale.

In addition to being a youth facility employee, I am also a member of the Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Association (AJCOA), which has been formed to rally support for HB248. With your leadership in the House on this issue, AJCOA feels confident that HB248 will have widespread support. Association members will assist in any way possible to ensure the passage of this legislation.

Please feel free to contact me or any other association member regarding HB 248. Thank you

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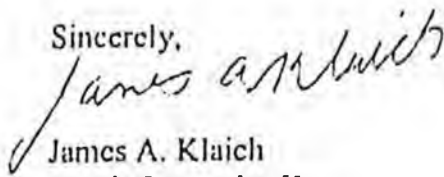
James Klaich
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Dear Rep. Williams,

My name is James Klaich and I work for the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor II and Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor for the past 13 years. I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 248 (20-year retirement for Youth Counselors) and hope that it garners support for passage this legislative session and gets placed before the Governor for his signature. I know that you have been supportive of state employee matters in the past and HB 248 is evidence of this continued support. I am confident that HB 248 will benefit the Youth Counselor job class by bringing parity and fairness with the division's other employee classes.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support for 20-year retirement for Youth Counselors in our state's youth facilities.

Sincerely,



James A. Klaich
Youth Counselor II
Fairbanks Youth Facility

January 13, 2002

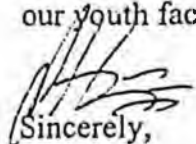
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Leigh H. Rovzar III
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Again, thank you for your recognition of Youth Counselors and the work that they do in our youth facilities across the state and soon in your home community of Ketchikan!


Sincerely,

Leigh H. Rovzar III

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Sam Green
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Dear Rep. Williams,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring House Bill 248 that places the Youth Counselor series employees of the Division of Juvenile Justice into the Peace Officers Retirement System.

I work as a Youth Counselor III in Fairbanks, Alaska and know first hand the nature of the work performed in the division's facilities. A 20-year retirement benefit will go a long way to retain good employees and improve staff morale.

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Sincerely,

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Representative Williams.

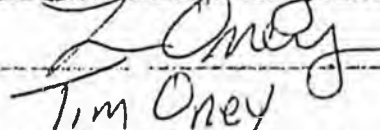
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring House Bill 248 that places the Youth Counselor series of employees of the Division of Juvenile Justice into the Peace Officers Retirement System.

I work as a Youth Counselor III in Fairbanks, Alaska and have been employed there for over nine years. Working with difficult youth is a very demanding job and requires our staff to be extremely professional in completing their duties. A 20 year retirement benefit will go a long way to retain good employees and improve staff morale.

In addition to being a youth facility employee, I am a member of the Alaska Juvenile Correction Officers Association which has been formed to rally support for HB 248.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely



Tim Oney
Youth Counselor III

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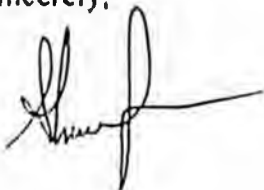
Dear Rep. Williams,

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of House Bill 248 that places Youth Counselor series employees in the Peace Officer's Retirement System. I am employed by the Division of Juvenile Justice as a Youth Counselor III, and have recently joined the Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Association (AJCOA) to show my support for HB 248.

I have worked for 10 years in this job class and know full well that entry into a 20-year retirement plan, like most others in my division, will have a profound effect on employee morale and longevity across the state. This includes the new Youth Counselors stationed at the new Ketchikan Youth Facility, which I understand is opening soon.

Please let me know what I can do through AJCOA to help support the passage of HB 248

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Lundgren". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

January 07, 2002

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Rayman E. Stith
3596 Lakeview Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Rep. Williams,

Just a short note to let you know that I appreciate your sponsorship and support of House Bill 248, that places Youth Counselors into the Peace Officer's Retirement System. I am employed by the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor II, and realize that passage of this piece of legislation would finally recognize the nature of the work I perform with serious Juvenile offenders. HB 248 also brings fairness between Youth Counselors and the other employees within the Division of Juvenile Justice, such as Juvenile Probation Officers who are currently in the 20-Year system.

Again, thank you for your recognition of Youth Counselors and the work that they do in our youth facilities across the state and soon in your home community of Ketchikan!

Sincerely,
Rayman E. Stith

January 7, 2002

Rep. Bill Willison
State Capitol Rm 511
Juneau, AK 99801

975 Willow Grove Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99712

Dear Rep. Willison,

Thank you for sponsoring HB 248 which will place Youth Counselors into the Peace Officer Retirement System.

I have worked as a Youth Counselor supervisor at the Fairbanks Youth Facility for 20 years now and know first hand the nature of the work performed in our facilities. A 20-year retirement benefit will go a long way to retain good employees.

I am also a member of the Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Assoc. (AJCOA) which has been formed to really support for HB 248.

Again, thanks for your support. I also look forward to the opening of the Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility as another member of the Division of Juvenile Justice's effort to better our delinquent youth.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Konefal

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

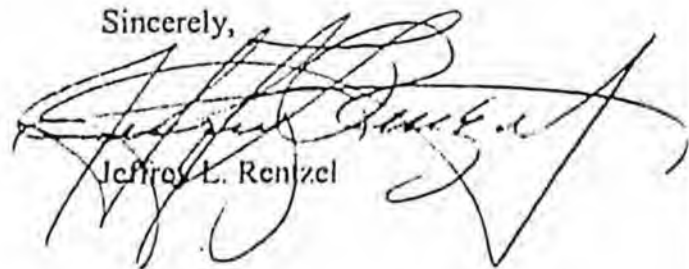
Jeffrey L. Rentzel
P.O. Box 74614
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Dear Rep. Williams,

My name is Jeffrey L. Rentzel and I work for the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor III. I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 248 (20-year retirement for Youth Counselors) and hope that it garners support for passage this legislative session and gets placed before the Governor for his signature. I know that you have been supportive of state employee matters in the past and HB 248 is evidence of this continued support. I am confident that HB 248 will benefit the Youth Counselor job class by bringing parity and fairness with the division's other employee classes.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support for 20-year retirement for Youth Counselors in our state's youth facilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Rentzel", written over a printed name.

Jeffrey L. Rentzel

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Lisa Drew, Youth Counselor
4820 Villanova Dr.
FbKs. AK 99709

Dear Rep. Williams,

Just a short note to let you know that I appreciate your sponsorship & support of House Bill 248, that places Youth Counselors in the Peace Officers Retirement System. I'm employed at the FbKs. Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor & realize that passage of this piece of legislation would finally recognize the nature of work I do with serious juvenile (adult sized) offenders. HB 248 also brings a more balanced fairness between Youth Counselors & the other employees within the Division of Juvenile Justice, such as Juvenile Probation Officers who are currently in the 20 year system.

Thank you again for recognizing Youth Counselors & the work we do in our facilities across the state, and soon in your home community of Ketchikan.

Sincerely,
Lisa Drew

January 09, 2002

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

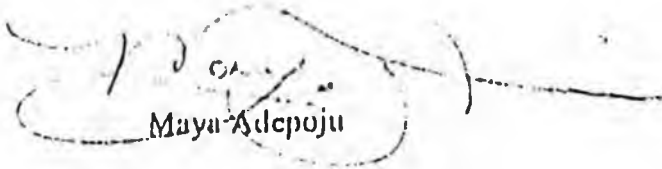
Maya Adepoju
1120 22nd Ave.
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Rep. Williams,

My name is Maya Adepoju and I work for the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor II. I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 248 (20-year retirement for Youth Counselors) and hope that it garners support for passage this legislative session and gets placed before the Governor for his signature. I know that you have been supportive of state employee matters in the past and HB 248 is evidence of this continued support. I am confident that HB 248 will benefit the Youth Counselor job class by bringing parity and fairness with the division's other employee classes.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support for 20-year retirement for Youth Counselors in our state's youth facilities.

Sincerely,



Maya Adepoju

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Doug Bergener
1745 Donald Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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Again, thank you for your recognition of Youth Counselors and the work that they do in our youth facilities across the state and soon in your home community of Ketchikan!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doug A. Bergener", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Curtis Harris
204 Steelhead Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

Dear Rep. Williams,

My name is Curtis Harris and I work for the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor I. I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 248 (20-year retirement for Youth Counselors) and hope that it garners support for passage this legislative session and gets placed before the Governor for his signature. I know that you have been supportive of state employee matters in the past and HB 248 is evidence of this continued support. I am confident that HB 248 will benefit the Youth Counselor job class by bringing parity and fairness with the division's other employee classes.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support for 20-year retirement for Youth Counselors in our state's youth facilities.

Sincerely,

Curtis Harris

Rep. Bill Williams
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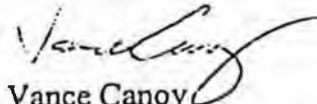
Vance Canoy/ Youth Counselor
PO Box 56660
North Pole, AK 99705

Dear Rep. Williams,

Just a short note to thank you for your sponsorship and support of House Bill 248, which places Youth Counselors into the Peace Officers Retirement System. I am a Youth Counselor at the Fairbanks Youth Facility. The House Bill 248 will bring fairness and recognition that Youth Counselors deserve.

Thanks again for your interest and appreciation for the type of services Youth Counselors provide to Alaskan communities.

Sincerely,


Vance Canoy
Youth Counselor

01-12-02

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Kevin J. Milles
1220 Park Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99709
(907)479-06298

Dear Rep. Williams,

Just a short note to let you know that I appreciate your sponsorship and support of House Bill 248, that places Youth Counselors into the Peace Officer's Retirement System. I am employed by the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor II for the past 10 years and have recently joined the Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Association (AJCOA) to show my support for HB 248. I realize that passage of this piece of legislation would finally recognize the nature of the work I perform with serious juvenile offenders. HB 248 also brings fairness between Youth Counselors and the other employees within the Division of Juvenile Justice, such as Juvenile Probation Officers and the Administrative Staff (including receptionists) who are currently in the 20-year system.

Again, thank you for your recognition of Youth Counselors and the work that they do in our youth facilities across the state and soon in your home community of Ketchikan!

Please let me know what I can do through AJCOA to help support the passage of HB 248.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Milles
Youth Counselor II
Fairbanks Youth Facility
10 year State Employee

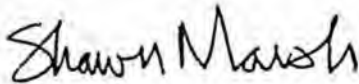
January 18, 2002

Representative Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Rep. Williams,

Thank you for your sponsorship of HB 248. Although I am no longer in a job class that is impacted by bill, I have worked for nearly a decade in the youth corrections system in Alaska and believe 20-year retirement for institutional staff is essential. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shawn Marsh".

Shawn Marsh, M.Ed., NCC
Mental Health Clinician
Division of Juvenile Justice

Albert R. Phelan
Youth Counselor, MSYF
HC 01 Box 6167
Palmer, AK 99645

Dear Rep. Williams,

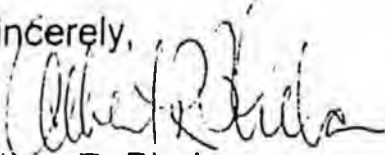
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring House Bill 248. This bill places the Youth Counselor series employees of the Division of Juvenile Justice into the Peace Officers Retirement System. Youth Counselors are Peace Officers as provided for in the Alaska State Statutes and are the only Peace Officers in the State of Alaska that do not have a 20 year retirement provided for them.

I work as a Youth Counselor Supervisor at the Mat Su Youth Facility in Palmer, Alaska. Pervious to that I worked at the McLaughlin Youth Center in Anchorage. I know first hand the nature of the work performed in the division's facilities. A 20 year retirement benefit will go a long way to retain good employees and improve staff morale.

In addition to being a youth facility employee, I am also a member of the Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Association (AJCOA), which has been formed to rally support for HB 248. With your leadership in the House on this issue, AJCOA feels confident that HB 248 will have widespread support. Association members will assist in any way possible to ensure the passage of this legislation.

Please feel free to contact me or any other association member regarding HB 248. Thank you again for your support of the Youth Counselor series employees and your recognition of the work they do in the youth facilities across the state.

Sincerely,



1-21-02

Albert R. Phelan
Youth Counselor III Supervisor

1/21/02

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Williams,

I would like to take a brief moment of your time to extend my gratitude for your sponsorship of House Bill 248, which places the Youth Counselor employees of the Division of Juvenile Justice into the Peace Officers Retirement System.

I am currently a teacher with the Mat-Su School District but prior to becoming a teacher I worked as a Youth Counselor, Correctional Officer and Probation Officer in Oregon. Because of my past work experience, I can attest to the need for the passage of this bill.

The services performed by Youth Counselors in the State of Alaska are demanding by nature; the result is 'burnout' and a loss of many good employees that seek employment in fields with less stress, responsibility and danger. Passage of House Bill 248 is a necessity for keeping DJJ Youth Counselors in their chosen profession.

Again, I extend my gratitude for your work in helping to end the disparity, which has existed in retirement for Youth Counselors.

Respectfully,



Frederic Brown
Teacher
MSBSD
Palmer, AK 99645

Bob Fedoroff
10814 Steeple Dr.
Eagle River, AK 99577
907-694-3296

January 19, 2002

Representative Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Williams,

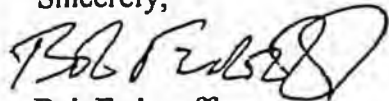
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for sponsoring House Bill 248 that places Youth Counselor series employees of the Division of Juvenile Justice into the Peace Officers Retirement System.

I work as a Superintendent in Anchorage and, having worked in a facility for 29 years, I know first hand the nature of the work performed in the Division's facilities. A 20-year retirement benefit will go a long way toward retaining good employees and improving staff morale.

In addition to being a youth facility employee, I am also a member of the Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Association (AJCOA), which has been formed to develop support for HB 248. With your leadership in the House on this issue, AJCOA feels confident that HB 248 will have widespread support. Association members will assist in any way possible to ensure the passage of this legislation.

Please feel free to contact me or any other association member regarding HB 248. Thank you again for your support of the Youth Counselor series employees in our youth facilities across the state. I look forward to the opening of the Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility in the very near future.

Sincerely,



Bob Fedoroff

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

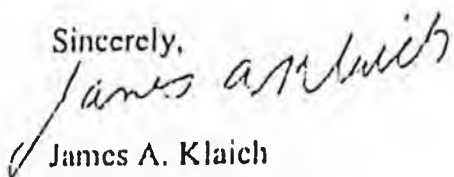
James Klaich
PO Box 74205
Fairbanks, AK 99701
e-mail address: jklaich@gci.net

Dear Rep. Williams,

My name is James Klaich and I work for the Division of Juvenile Justice in the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor II and Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor for the past 13 years. I appreciate your sponsorship of House Bill 248 (20-year retirement for Youth Counselors) and hope that it garners support for passage this legislative session and gets placed before the Governor for his signature. I know that you have been supportive of state employee matters in the past and HB 248 is evidence of this continued support. I am confident that HB 248 will benefit the Youth Counselor job class by bringing parity and fairness with the division's other employee classes.

Thank you very much for your leadership and support for 20-year retirement for Youth Counselors in our state's youth facilities.

Sincerely,



James A. Klaich
Youth Counselor II
Fairbanks Youth Facility

January 7, 2002

Rep. Bill Williams
State Capitol Room 511
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Tyler S. Yee
Youth Counselor II
3351 Lakewood Way
North Pole, AK 99705

Dear Rep. Williams,

Just a short note to let you know that I truly appreciate your sponsorship and support of House bill 248, that places Youth Counselors into the Peace Officer's Retirement System. I am employed by the Fairbanks Youth Facility as a Youth Counselor II, and realize that passage of this piece of legislation would finally recognize the nature of work I perform with serious juvenile offenders.

Again, thank you for your recognition of Youth Counselors and the work that they do in our youth facilities across the state and seen in your home community of Ketchikan.

Sincerely,

Tyler S. Yee

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Tony Knowles, GOVERNOR

P.O. BOX 110635
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-0635
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April 29, 2002

Honorable Pete Kelly
Co-Chair, Senate Finance
Alaska State Senate
Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Sen. Kelly,

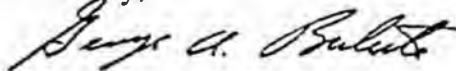
I want to thank you, the members of the Senate Finance Committee and the Alaska Legislature for your support of the Division of Juvenile Justice. Because of this support, we are able to provide the people of the state with a wide range of restorative justice services in which we hold juvenile offenders accountable, work to repair the harm to those impacted by juvenile crime and provide offenders and their families with opportunities to develop new skills to be productive and contributing members of our schools and communities.

Over the past several years, the Legislature has funded the construction and operation of our juvenile correctional facilities in support of the public safety component of the Division's restorative justice mission. But buildings in and of themselves do not make our communities safer and our offenders better equipped to change their behaviors. Ultimately, it is the people who staff these facilities who are responsible for the positive outcomes that flow to victims and communities. It is our staff who guard, control and confront the most hardened juvenile offenders, who guide parents to better understanding and more effective methods of regulating their child's life, who provide those impacted by juvenile crime with information and opportunities to engage with a system that strives to right the wrongs done to victims and communities. These people, these staff members, are what makes the difference in the end.

I genuinely appreciate the support that you have shown DJJ in providing the means to expand our bed capacity throughout Alaska. today, am asking you to support those who work on behalf of our youth, our families, our victims and our communities by considering and passing SB 367.

This legislation addresses a long standing inequity and would give our youth counselors the same benefit now available to each of the other correctional job classes in Alaska's adult and juvenile systems. I urge you to pass SB 367 and again appreciate all that you have done in support of our juvenile justice system.

Sincerely,



George Buhite



Alaska State Legislature

Please enter into the record my testimony to the SENATE FINANCE
Committee name

Committee on SB 367, dated 4-29-02
Bill/Subject

3 PAGES

Signed: [Signature]

Testifier

AK Juvenile Correctional Division Alaska

Representing (Optional)

PO Box 331 Palmer, AK 99645

Address

H-745-3549 WK-761-7230

Phone number

Good morning, members of the Senate Finance Committee.

My name is Ray Michaelson and I am a member of the **Alaska Juvenile Correctional Officers Association** and am also employed as the Superintendent of the Mat-Su Youth Facility.

I would like to take just a short amount of your time this morning to advocate for the 20-year retirement legislation before you.

I began my career with the Division of Juvenile Justice in 1990 as a Juvenile Probation Officer in Anchorage. For the next nine years I was in the 20-yr Peace Officers Retirement System. I performed the typical job duties of a JPO, which involved casework, court testimony, and the performance of arrests on juveniles. I handed over each of my arrestees to capable youth counselors in our correctional facilities who were in the 30-year retirement system.

I knew full well that the kids that I handed over to the facility were not capable of living under rules and structure, things our Youth Counselor staff provide. In short, our delinquent kids spend much more time under the care, custody and control of our Youth Counselor staff than they ever would in the presence of a probation officer. I know this from experience. As a result, the exposure to burn out and injury is far greater.

Peace Officer duties are the statutory responsibility of both probation officers and Youth Counselors. Youth Counselors just perform those duties dealing directly with the most dangerous and violent of our young delinquent population.

An inequity exists within in our own Division between our 70 JPOs under the 20-year retirement system and our 240 Youth Counselor employees under a 30-year system. An inequity also exists between our Youth Counselor employees and our counterparts in the jails of the Dept of Corrections. Resolving this

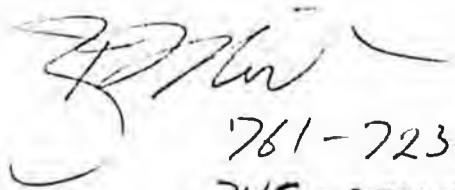
inequity, by passing SB ³⁶⁷~~367~~, goes a long way toward establishing parity within the ranks of the Division and creates an atmosphere of professional mobility between Youth Counselors and JPOs.

It boils down to a matter of fairness between people who perform a very difficult task, often times, side-by-side.

Finally, I would submit to all of you that the Youth Counselor staff in our seven youth facilities across the state, are a group of very capable and hard working people whose passion for working with difficult juvenile offenders runs deep. A 20-yr retirement system for Youth Counselors would certainly encourage staff to continue working in the system, which makes for a very valuable recruitment tool.

I know that I personally had to make the choice to leave a 20-year retirement system for work in a 30-year system. Many others are not making that transition from probation to facility work for the retirement benefit reason.

Thank you.



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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
SB 367-PERS BENEFITS FOR JUV INSTIT EMPLOYEES

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