

HOUSE BILL No. 2594

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

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Proposed amendment to HB 2594
House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee
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1 AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas police
2 and firemen's retirement system; affiliation and membership of certain
3 local corrections employees.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "detention deputy," "corrections
7 officer" or "jailer" means an employee assigned to a jail, adult detention
8 center or other local correctional facility whose principal duties are
9 engagement in maintaining security and control of the facility, monitoring
10 both preconviction and postconviction inmate or prisoner behaviors and
11 activities, enforcing the facility rules and guidelines, and who is
12 specifically designated, appointed, commissioned or styled by the
13 governing body of the participating employer and certifies to the
14 retirement system as such.

15 (b) For the purposes of any affiliation under subsection (c), whenever
16 the word "policeman" is used in article 49 of chapter 74 of the Kansas
17 Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, it shall be construed to
18 include "detention deputy," "corrections officer" or "jailer" as defined by
19 subsection (a).

20 (c) Any political subdivision of the state providing such services as
21 defined by subsection (a), as an eligible employer under the Kansas police
22 and firemen's retirement system, may make application or supplemental
23 application to affiliate with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement
24 system in accordance with and subject to K.S.A. 74-4954, and
25 amendments thereto, with regard to coverage of detention deputies,
26 corrections officers or jailers under such system.

27 ✓ Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, to the contrary, if a detention deputy, corrections officer or jailer has a vested retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4963, and amendments thereto, and a vested retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4917, and amendments thereto, and retires on or after such detention deputy's, corrections officer's or jailer's normal retirement date under K.S.A. 74-4957a, and amendments thereto, then such detention deputy, corrections officer or jailer shall also be deemed to have retired for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and shall be eligible for such vested retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4917, and amendments thereto.