By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Evers

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; authorizing local agency employers to reassess designation of positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class; providing for removal of certain positions; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 121.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.055 Senior Management Service Class.—There is hereby established a separate class of membership within the Florida Retirement System to be known as the "Senior Management Service Class," which shall become effective February 1, 1987.

- (2) (a) Participation in this class shall cease when the member terminates employment in an eligible position. Once a position is designated as eligible for inclusion in the class, that position <u>may shall</u> not be removed from the class unless the duties and responsibilities of the position change substantially and therefore no longer meet the requirements provided in this section for participation in the class, except as provided in paragraph (b).
- (b) <u>Beginning Effective</u> July 1, <u>2015</u> <u>1997</u>, <u>and every 5</u> <u>years thereafter</u>, each local agency employer may, between July 1, <u>1997</u>, and December 31, <u>1997</u>, reassess its designation of positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class as provided in paragraph (1) (b), and may request removal from the class of any such positions that it deems appropriate. The

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30 such removal of any previously designated positions is shall be

effective on the first day of the month following written

notification of removal to the division before prior to January

1, 1998.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.