

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to criminal conflict and civil
3 regional counsel membership in the Senior Management
4 Service Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing
5 that participation in the Senior Management Service
6 Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory
7 for each region's assistant regional counsel
8 supervisors, beginning on a specified date; providing
9 an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section**
14 **121.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

15 121.055 Senior Management Service Class.—There is hereby
16 established a separate class of membership within the Florida
17 Retirement System to be known as the "Senior Management Service
18 Class," which shall become effective February 1, 1987.

19 (1)

20 (m)1. Effective July 1, 2020, participation in the Senior
21 Management Service Class is compulsory for each appointed
22 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and each district's
23 assistant regional counsel chiefs, administrative directors, and
24 chief investigators.

25 2. Effective July 1, 2026, participation in the Senior

26 Management Service Class is compulsory for each region's
27 assistant regional counsel supervisors; employee class code
28 9903.

29 3. A Senior Management Service Class member under this
30 paragraph may purchase additional retirement credit in the class
31 for creditable service within the purview of the Senior
32 Management Service Class retroactive to October 1, 2007, and may
33 upgrade retirement credit for such service in accordance with
34 paragraph (j). However, this service credit may not be purchased
35 by the employer on behalf of the member.

36 **Section 2.** For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the sum of
37 \$1,226,804 in recurring funds is appropriated from the General
38 Revenue Fund to the offices of the criminal conflict and civil
39 regional counsel for the purpose of paying retirement benefits
40 for specified positions within those offices.

41 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.