SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 35.19B: Enhance the Benefits of Probation/Parole Officers who are Members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System

OVERVIEW: Section 35.19B of S.L. 2017-57 enhances the benefits of probation/parole officers who are members of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

This section became effective July 1, 2017, and applies to persons retiring on or after that date.

BILL ANALYSIS:

SECTION 35.19B.(a) adds probation/parole officer to the definition of law-enforcement officer with respect to any service rendered on or after July 1, 2017. This section also adds a definition of probation/parole officer to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

SECTION 35.19B.(b) amends the definition of "creditable service" relating to the special separation allowance for law enforcement officers to include service as a probation/parole officer.

SECTION 35.19B.(c) provides the effective date.

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