

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2024 SESSION

CHAPTER 417

An Act to amend and reenact § 51.1-212 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System; firefighters.

[H 1401]

Approved April 4, 2024

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 51.1-212 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 51.1-212. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Employee" means any (i) member of the Capitol Police Force as described in § 30-34.2:1, (ii) campus police officer appointed under the provisions of Article 3 (§ 23.1-809 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 23.1, (iii) conservation police officer in the Department of Wildlife Resources appointed under the provisions of Chapter 2 (§ 29.1-200 et seq.) of Title 29.1, (iv) special agent of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority appointed under the provisions of Chapter 1 (§ 4.1-100 et seq.) of Title 4.1, (v) law-enforcement officer employed by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission as described in § 9.1-101, (vi) correctional officer as the term is defined in § 53.1-1, and including correctional officers employed at a juvenile correction facility as the term is defined in § 66-25.3, (vii) ~~any~~ parole officer appointed pursuant to § 53.1-143, ~~and~~ (viii) ~~any~~ commercial vehicle enforcement officer employed by the Department of State Police, *and (ix) full-time firefighter employed by the Department of Military Affairs.*

"Member" means any person included in the membership of the Retirement System as provided in this chapter.

"Normal retirement date" means a member's sixtieth birthday.

"Retirement System" means the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System.

2. That the provisions of this act providing membership in the Virginia Law Officers' Retirement System to full-time firefighters employed by the Department of Military Affairs shall apply only to service as a full-time firefighter employed by the Department of Military Affairs on or after July 1, 2025.

3. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.