

HOUSE BILL No. 2139

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

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

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

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

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

1 4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and shall be eligible for such vested
2 retirement benefit pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4917, and amendments thereto.
3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
4 publication in the statute book.