

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION



Improving the Florida Retirement System for Special Risk Class Members

In 2011, the legislature modified the Florida Retirement System (FRS) and increased the normal retirement age and years of credible service for members of the Special Risk Class hired after July 1, 2011. As a result, any member of the Special Risk Class – including law enforcement and correctional officers – hired after July 1, 2011, are subject to a different retirement age and length of credible service than their fellow officers hired before July 1, 2011.

This legislation will restore the length of credible service from the current 30 years of service to 25 years of service and the retirement age from the current 60 years to 55 years for Special Risk Class employees under the FRS to the pre-2011 requirements. This will ensure that all members of the Special Risk Class, regardless of their hire date, can enjoy the same normal retirement age.

Support HB 239 by Rep. Busatta Cabrera and SB 224 by Sen. Hooper



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