

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 706

Special Risk Class Retirement Benefits by Senator Baker

Extends the time period during which certain Special Risk Class members may participate in the Florida Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP).

Provides that law enforcement officers, correctional officers, or community-based correctional probation officers, having a rank or the equivalent rank of captain or below, and who are currently participating in DROP for up to 60 months, may elect to participate for an additional 36 calendar months. Requires that these officers pass the same physical examination required for new officers and provide a statement from an examining medical provider that they are capable of performing the essential functions of their duties as an officer.

Provides that funding must be made, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner. (See bill for details)