

1 S.286

2 Introduced by Senator Westman

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Pension; Vermont State Employees' Retirement System; sheriffs

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand
7 membership eligibility in the Vermont State Employees' Retirement System to
8 employees in a county sheriff's department.

9 An act relating to the membership of the Vermont State Employees'
10 Retirement System

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 457 is amended to read:

13 § 457. MEMBERS

14 (a) Any person who was a member of either of the predecessor systems
15 immediately preceding the date of establishment shall become a member of the
16 Retirement System as of the date of establishment.

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18 (f) Any person who is an employee for a county sheriff's department and
19 assigned as a Level III law enforcement officer certified by the Vermont
20 Criminal Justice Training Council pursuant to the provisions of 20 V.S.A.

1 chapter 151 with primary law enforcement for municipalities shall be eligible
2 for membership in Group C. The sheriff's department positions that are
3 primarily assigned to dispatch, administration, and nonprimary law
4 enforcement deputies shall be eligible for membership in Group F.
5 Nonpermanent employees, including per diem deputies or auxiliary deputies,
6 are not eligible for membership in the Retirement System.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.