STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 508 BY: HOOPER

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 164, CHAPTER 236, O.S.L. 1987, AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 5, CHAPTER 334, O.S.L. 1990 (47 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 2-307.3), WHICH RELATES TO THE OKLAHOMA LAW ENFORCEMENT RETIREMENT SYSTEM; PROVIDING CERTAIN RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR PRIOR SERVICE RENDERED IN OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING METHOD FOR COMPUTATION OF PURCHASE PRICE FOR CERTAIN RETIREMENT CREDIT; PROVIDING PROCEDURE TO RECEIVE CERTAIN RETIREMENT CREDIT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 164, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 1987, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1990 (47 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 2-307.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-307.3 A. Prior to January 1, 1991, upon payment to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System of the employee contribution the member would have been subject to had the member been a member of the system at the time, plus five percent (5%) interest, any member of the System shall receive credit for not to exceed five (5) years of prior law enforcement service rendered in

this state, if the member is not receiving or eligible to receive retirement credit or benefits for such service in any other public retirement system. Effective January 1, 1991, to receive credit for not to exceed five (5) years of prior law enforcement service rendered in this state, if the member is not receiving or eligible to receive retirement credit or benefits for such service in any other public retirement system, the member shall pay the amount determined by the Board pursuant to Section ~~25~~ 2-307.5 of this ~~act~~ title. Service credit received pursuant to this section shall be used in determining the member's retirement benefit but shall not be used in determining years of service for retirement or vesting purposes.

To receive credit for such service:

1. a member who became a member of the system prior to July 1, 1988, shall make application to the Board for such service prior to January 1, 1989; and

2. a member who becomes a member of the system after June 30, 1988, shall make application to the Board for such service within two (2) years of the date the member became a member of the system.

B. Upon payment to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System of a sum equal to the employee contribution the member would have been subject to had the member been a member of the system at the time, plus five percent (5%) interest prior to January 1, 1991, or effective January 1, 1991, upon payment to the System of the amount determined by the Board pursuant to Section ~~25~~ 2-307.5 of this ~~act~~ title, any member of the system shall receive credit for not to exceed five (5) years of prior law enforcement service rendered in another state or with a federal law enforcement agency, either as a commissioned law enforcement officer or in a scientific or technical field, if the member is not receiving or eligible to receive retirement credit or benefits for such service in any other public retirement system. Service credit received pursuant to this

section shall be used in determining the member's retirement benefit but shall not be used in determining years of service for retirement or vesting purposes.

To receive credit for such service:

1. a member who became a member of the system prior to July 1, 1990, shall make application to the Board for such service prior to January 1, 1991; and

2. a member who became a member of the system after June 30, 1990, shall make application to the Board for such services within two (2) years of the date the member became a member of the system.

C. Upon payment to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System of a sum equal to the employee contribution the member would have been subject to had the member been a member of the System at the time, plus five percent (5%) interest prior to January 1, 1992, or effective January 1, 1992, upon payment to the System of the amount determined by the Board pursuant to Section 2-307.5 of this title, any member of the system shall receive credit for not to exceed five (5) years of prior law enforcement service rendered in Oklahoma either as a commissioned law enforcement officer or in a scientific or technical field, if the member is not receiving or eligible to receive retirement credit or benefits for such service in any other public retirement system.

To receive credit for such service:

1. a member who became a member of the system prior to July 1, 1991, shall make application to the Board for such service prior to January 1, 1992; and

2. a member who became a member of the system after June 30, 1991, shall make application to the Board for such service within two (2) years of the date the member became a member of the system.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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