BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 357 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Employees'" and substitute "<u>State</u>"; in the same line, after "Retirement" insert "<u>and Pension</u>"; and strike beginning with "service" in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 14 and substitute "<u>a normal service retirement benefit from the Employees'</u> Retirement System under certain circumstances; allowing certain retirees who are receiving a normal service retirement benefit from the Employees' Retirement System to receive a normal service retirement benefit from the Employees' Pension System under certain circumstances; requiring certain retirees to make certain payments to the Board of Trustees;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"(b) Any retiree described in subsection (a) of this section:

(1) may continue to receive a normal service retirement benefit under § 22-401 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Code based on the creditable service the retiree earned as an employee of the Washington County Board of Elections; and

(2) is entitled to receive a normal service retirement benefit under § 23-401 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Code upon ceasing employment with the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County.

(c) To receive a normal service retirement benefit under subsection (b)(2) of this section, a retiree shall pay to the Board of Trustees:

(1) in a single payment, the member contributions the retiree would have made for

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the period of employment with the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County beginning June 30, 2000 and ending June 30, 2003; and

(2) <u>beginning July 1, 2003, member contributions to the Employees' Pension</u> System as provided in § 23-212 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article as an employee of the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County.".

On page 3, in line 3, strike "(2)" and substitute "(d)".