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Testimony in Support of HB 527
Correctional Officers' Retirement System –
Transfer of Membership - Modifications

Testimony of Delegate Cathi Forbes
Appropriations Committee
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What this bill does

There are two parts to this bill, it is technical:

Preserves the sick leave of members who were moved into the Correctional Officers' system under Chapter 147 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022.

Automatically transfers the employee's system service for participants moved into the Correctional Officers' Retirement system via legislation passed in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2022 unless the effective members opt out and notify the State Retirement before June 1, 2024

Who benefits from this bill

The individuals moved into Correctional Officers' Retirement System under previous legislation. This change will benefit them financially.

Why you should vote for this bill

These technical changes will benefit the retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

I ask for a favorable report.

Thank you.