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Testimony in Support of HB 415

State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System –
Deferred Retirement Option Program – Technical Correction

Testimony of Delegate Cathi Forbes

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What this bill does

This bill makes a necessary technical correction suggested by the State Retirement and Pension System (SRPS) and clarifies that only members of the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) must terminate their participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) program before age 60. This age restriction does not apply to members of Law Enforcement Officers Pension System (LEOPS) participating in DROP.

Why you should vote for this bill

It is a technical correction that will correct the error that included an age restriction on the extension for existing Law Enforcement Officers Pension System members participating in DROP.

I ask for a favorable report. Thank you.