

Amend CSSB 368 (House Committee Report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 15 of the bill, in proposed Section 839.102(d), Government Code (page 10, line 7), between "840.1025(a)" and the period, insert "or 840.1027".

(2) Strike SECTION 16 of the bill, amending Section 840.102, Government Code (page 10, lines 11-16), and substitute the following:

SECTION 16. Section 840.102, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (g) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (g) and (h), each payroll period, a judicial officer who is a member of the retirement system is required to contribute six percent of the officer's state compensation for the period to the retirement system.

(g) Except as provided by Section 840.1025, a [~~A~~] member who accrues 20 years of service credit in the retirement system ceases making contributions under this section but is considered a contributing member for all other purposes under this subtitle.

(h) Except as provided by Section 840.1027, if a member has served at least 12 years on an appellate court and the sum of the member's age and amount of service credited in the retirement system equals or exceeds the number 70, the member ceases making contributions under this section. A member described by this subsection is considered a contributing member for all other purposes under this subtitle.

(3) Between SECTIONS 17 and 18 of the bill (page 11, between lines 4 and 5), insert the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 840, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 840.1027 to read as follows:

Sec. 840.1027. CONTRIBUTIONS AFTER ATTAINING RULE OF 70.

(a) A judicial officer who is a member of the retirement system, who has served at least 12 years on an appellate court, and the sum of whose age and amount of service credited in the retirement system equals or exceeds the number 70 may elect to make contributions for each subsequent year of service credit that the member accrues by

filing an application with the retirement system.

(b) A member who elects to make contributions under Subsection (a) shall contribute two percent of the member's state compensation for each payroll period in the manner provided by Sections 840.102(b)-(f). Section 840.105 does not apply to a contribution under this section.

(c) A member may not make contributions under this section for more than 10 years of subsequent service credit that the member accrues.