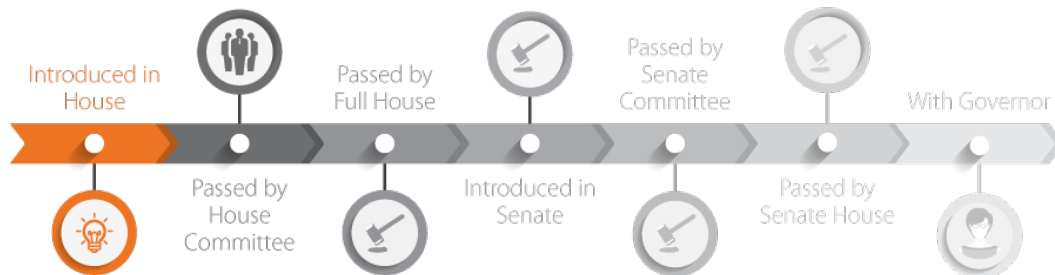


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House Bill 2085: KPERS Correctional Coverage for Juvenile Justice Authority Positions

Where It's At



Quick Look

HB 2085 adds job classifications at the Juvenile Justice Authority to the eligibility definitions for the KPERS Correctional Plan.

Hearings

No hearings scheduled.

The Fine Print

The KPERS Correctional group is a subset of KPERS 2 members. This plan covers corrections officers and other positions with inmate contact at adult correctional facilities. KPERS Correctional members have the same benefit calculation as KPERS 2, but with earlier normal retirement rules.

There are two KPERS Correctional groups:

1. **Correctional 55 (C55)** – Generally, this includes corrections officers. These members have a normal retirement age of 55.
2. **Correctional 60 (C60)** – This includes positions with inmate contact (e.g., facilities, food service). These members have a normal retirement age of 60.

Juvenile Justice Authority positions are now covered under regular KPERS. Those hired since January 1, 2015, are KPERS 3 members.

With HB 2085, Juvenile Justice Authority positions equal to those in the adult corrections system are eligible for KPERS Correctional coverage.