

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1606, Page 11, Section 58.200, Line 17,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "70.631. 1. Each political subdivision may, by  
 4 majority vote of its governing body, elect to cover  
 5 emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical  
 6 service personnel as public safety personnel members of the  
 7 system. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision  
 8 shall certify an election concerning the coverage of  
 9 emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical  
 10 service personnel as public safety personnel members of the  
 11 system to the board within ten days after such vote. The  
 12 date in which the political subdivision's election becomes  
 13 effective shall be the first day of the calendar month  
 14 specified by such governing body, the first day of the  
 15 calendar month next following receipt by the board of the  
 16 certification of the election, or the effective date of the  
 17 political subdivision's becoming an employer, whichever is  
 18 the latest date. Such election shall not be changed after  
 19 the effective date. If the election is made, the coverage  
 20 provisions shall be applicable to all past and future  
 21 employment with the employer by present and future  
 22 employees. If a political subdivision makes no election  
 23 under this section, no emergency telecommunicator, jailor,  
 24 or emergency medical service personnel of the political  
 25 subdivision shall be considered public safety personnel for

26 purposes determining a minimum service retirement age as  
27 defined in section 70.600.

28         2. If an employer elects to cover emergency  
29 telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service  
30 personnel as public safety personnel members of the system,  
31 the employer's contributions shall be correspondingly  
32 changed effective the same date as the effective date of the  
33 political subdivision's election.

34         3. The limitation on increases in an employer's  
35 contributions provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730  
36 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from  
37 an employer making an election under the provisions of this  
38 section.

39         [4. The provisions of this section shall only apply to  
40 counties of the third classification and any county of the  
41 first classification with more than seventy thousand but  
42 fewer than eighty-three thousand inhabitants and with a city  
43 of the fourth classification with more than thirteen  
44 thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen thousand  
45 inhabitants as the county seat, and any political  
46 subdivisions located, in whole or in part, within such  
47 counties.]"; and

48         Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.