

SENATE BILL 517

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 86 and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2, relative to retirement benefits for dispatchers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-201(b)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (C):

(C) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a political subdivision has established a mandatory age requirement for its firefighters or police officers pursuant to § 8-36-205, then persons employed as dispatchers in emergency communications districts established by such political subdivisions shall be eligible for service retirement upon completion of twenty-five (25) years of creditable service regardless of age instead of the eligibility requirements applicable to other members in Group 2 for the completion of thirty (30) years of creditable service and attainment of the ages established in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.