

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 37-202(a) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, a State employee who is a member of a State system may transfer service credit from a local retirement or pension system for a period of employment with a county or municipal corporation if the employee:

(1) was employed by the State within 60 days after termination of the employment with the county or municipal corporation;

(2) was not employed by any other employer after termination of employment with the county or municipal corporation and before employment with the State;

(3) is not receiving any benefit under the former system;

(4) waives entitlement to any benefits under the former system; and

(5) submits a written request for the transfer of service credit on or before December 31, 1996.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed retroactively to apply to any individual who became a State employee on or after January 1, 1990 through June 30, 1996.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

Approved May 23, 1996.

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## CHAPTER 575

### (Senate Bill 312)

AN ACT concerning

~~Local Detention Centers – Correctional Officers – Limited Power to Arrest~~ *County and Municipal Facilities – Power to Make Arrests*

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ authorizing ~~certain sheriffs to designate correctional officers in each detention center under the jurisdiction of the sheriffs to have certain limited powers to arrest; authorizing certain correctional officers of local detention centers to make arrests without a warrant under certain circumstances; and generally relating to correctional officers in local detention centers and the limited power to arrest~~ *the head administrative officer of a county and municipal correctional facility to designate correctional officers employed by the facility to have the power to make arrests; establishing a certain exception; specifying the arrest powers for correctional officers designated by the head administrative officer under this Act; requiring correctional officers empowered to make arrests under this Act to meet certain qualifications; and generally relating to the power of correctional officers in county and municipal facilities to make arrests.*

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,