



SERS alternative formula. In order for the member to establish this service credit in SERS, the Downstate Police fund must transfer to SERS total employee and employer contributions, and any interest paid by the member in order to reinstate service to be transferred. HB 0519, as engrossed, extends this service credit transfer option to investigators for the Office of the Attorney General.

*Transfer of Police Service Credit from Chicago Police to SERS*

Currently, the Pension Code allows state troopers, Secretary of State Investigators, and Conservation police officers to transfer service credit from the Chicago Police fund to the SERS alternative formula. In order for the member to establish this service credit in SERS, the Chicago Police fund must transfer to SERS total employee and employer contributions, and any interest paid by the member in order to reinstate service to be transferred. HB 0519, as engrossed, extends this service credit transfer option to investigators for the Office of the Attorney General.

*Transfer of Police Service Credit from IMRF to SERS*

Currently, the Pension Code allows state troopers, Secretary of State investigators, Conservation police officers, investigators for the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, or a controlled substance inspector to transfer service credit from IMRF as a sheriff's law enforcement employee to the SERS alternative formula. In order for the member to establish this service credit in SERS, IMRF must transfer to SERS total employee and employer contributions, and any interest paid by the member in order to reinstate service to be transferred. HB 0519, as engrossed, extends this service credit transfer option to investigators for the Office of the Attorney General. The bill further clarifies that the IMRF service credit to be transferred to SERS for any of the aforementioned SERS job titles could have been earned in the capacity of a municipal police officer or a forest preserve police officer in IMRF.

*Transfer of Police Service Credit from Cook County Pension Fund to SERS*

Currently, the Pension Code allows state troopers, Secretary of State Investigators, and Conservation police officers to transfer service credit from the Cook County pension fund to the SERS alternative formula. In order for the member to establish this service credit in SERS, the Cook County pension fund must transfer to SERS total employee and employer contributions, and any interest paid by the member in order to reinstate service to be transferred. HB 0519, as engrossed, extends this service credit transfer option to investigators for the Office of the Attorney General. Additionally, the bill for the transfer of service credit to SERS for any of the aforementioned job titles for service as a county corrections officer, or a court services officer under the Cook County Pension Fund.

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