

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 3211

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[Originating in the Committee on Finance;

February 22, 2023]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §8-22A-27a, relating to authorizing service credit for unused accrued annual or
3 sick leave days in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement
4 System.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 22A. WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS
RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

§8-22A-27a. Credit toward retirement for member's accrued annual or sick leave days.

1 Any member accruing annual leave or sick leave days may, after the effective date of this
2 section, elect to use the days at the time of retirement to acquire additional credited service in this
3 retirement system. The days shall be applied on the basis of two workdays' credit granted for each
4 one day of accrued annual or sick leave days, with each month of retirement service credit to equal
5 20 workdays and with any remainder of 10 workdays or more to constitute a full month of
6 additional credit and any remainder of less than 10 workdays to be dropped and not used,
7 notwithstanding any provisions of this code to the contrary. The credited service shall be allowed
8 and not considered to controvert the requirement of no more than 12 months' credited service in
9 any year's period.