

## Assembly Bill No. 799

### CHAPTER 259

An act to add and repeal Section 20480 of the Government Code, relating to county peace officers.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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The Public Employees' Retirement Law prohibits any contract or contract amendment between the Public Employees' Retirement System and any contracting agency from providing different retirement benefits for any subgroup within specified local membership classifications, including county peace officers. County peace officers are defined to include, among others, the sheriff, specified officers or employees of the sheriff's office, and specified employees in the district attorney's office of a contracting agency.

This bill would authorize the County of Monterey to provide pension and other benefits, as specified, to certain sworn personnel in the sheriff's and district attorney's offices, according to specified formulas, which benefits would be different from the benefits provided to other county peace officers. The bill would provide for the repeal of these provisions on January 1, 2002.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 20480 is added to the Government Code, to read:

20480. (a) Notwithstanding Section 20479, for those county peace officers described in subdivision (b), the combined current and prior service pensions may be calculated according to the formula provided in Section 21362; survivor benefits may be provided pursuant to Sections 21624, 21626, and 21628; final compensation may be calculated according to Section 20042; and preretirement death benefits may be provided pursuant to Section 21573 or any other statute that provides a higher level of benefits.

(b) This section shall apply only to sworn personnel in the sheriff's office and the district attorney's office including the following classifications:

- (1) Correctional Sergeant.
- (2) Deputy Sheriff-Corrections.
- (3) Deputy Sheriff-Operations.

- (4) Undersheriff.
- (5) Sheriff's Investigative Sergeant.
- (6) Sheriff's Sergeant.
- (7) Correctional Lieutenant.
- (8) Sheriff's Lieutenant.
- (9) Sheriff's Captain.
- (10) Sheriff's Chief Deputy.
- (11) Sheriff.
- (12) District Attorney Investigator I.
- (13) District Attorney Investigator II.
- (14) District Attorney Investigator III.
- (15) Supervising District Attorney Investigator.

This section shall also apply to any classifications created in the future that shall be occupied by sworn law enforcement personnel in the sheriff's department or the district attorney's office.

(c) This section shall not apply to the employees of any contracting agency nor to any agency unless and until the contracting agency elects to be subject to the provisions of this section by amendment to its contract with the board, made as provided in Section 20474, or by express provision in its contract with the board.

(d) This section shall only be applicable to the County of Monterey.

(e) This section shall remain in effect until January 1, 2002, and as of that date is repealed.

