
Introduced by Senator Brulte

March 30, 2000

An act to amend Section 20479 of, and to add Section 20480.5 to, the Government Code, relating to public employees' retirement.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2206, as introduced, Brulte. Public employees' retirement: county peace officers: Riverside County.

The Public Employee's Retirement Law generally prohibits any contract or contract amendment between the Public Employees' Retirement System and any contracting agency from providing different retirement benefits for any subgroup, such as a bargaining unit, within specified local membership classifications, including county peace officers.

This bill would authorize Riverside County to provide retirement benefits to county peace officers in a particular bargaining unit that are different from the benefits provided to other county peace officers.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 20479 of the Government Code
2 is amended to read:
3 20479. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
4 including, but not limited to, Chapter 10 (commencing
5 with Section 3500) of Division 4 of Title 1, *but excluding*

1 Sections 20480 and 20480.5, no contract or contract
2 amendment shall be made to provide any retirement
3 benefits for some, but not all members of the following
4 membership classifications: local miscellaneous
5 members, local police officers, local firefighters, county
6 peace officer, or local safety officers.

7 ~~No~~

8 *Except as provided in Sections 20480 and 20480.5, no*
9 *contract or contract amendments shall provide different*
10 *retirement benefits for any subgroup, including, but not*
11 *limited to, bargaining units or unrepresented groups,*
12 *within those membership classifications.*

13 This section does not preclude changing membership
14 classification from one membership classification to
15 another membership classification or exclusion of groups
16 of members by contract.

17 For purposes of this section, the term “benefit” shall
18 not be limited to the benefits set forth in Section 20020.

19 SEC. 2. Section 20480.5 is added to the Government
20 Code, to read:

21 20480.5. (a) Notwithstanding Section 20479,
22 contracts or contract amendments may provide
23 retirement benefits for county peace officers in a
24 particular bargaining unit that are different from the
25 benefits provided to other members of that membership
26 classification.

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

33 (c) This section shall only be applicable to the County
34 of Riverside.

