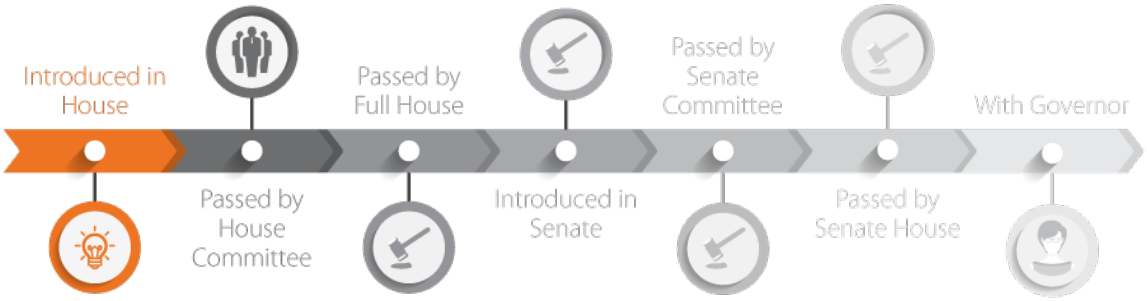
2021 Legislative Session | KPERS Bill Recap

House Bill 2111: KP&F Membership for State Corrections Positions

Where It's At



Quick Look

HB 2111 makes the Kansas Department of Corrections an eligible employer for the Kansas Police and Firemen's (KP&F) Retirement System on July 1, 2021 and makes "security officers" eligible for KP&F membership for past and future service.

Hearings

March 22 – House Insurance and Pensions Committee

The Fine Print

K.S.A. 4914a defines State security officers as members currently covered in a special Correctional Group in KPERS. Correctional Group members have direct contract with inmates at the State correctional facilities. The KPERS Corrections Group has the same benefits structure as the regular KPERS plan but has a lower normal retirement age.

HB 2111 makes these security officers eligible members of the KP&F Retirement System on July 1, 2021 for both past and future service.

Some of the main differences between the Correctional Group and KP&F include:

	KPERS Correctional	KP&F
Vesting period	5 years	15 years
Member contribution	6%	7.15%
Benefit multiplier	1.85%	2.5%
Employer contribution	14.09% in FY 2022	22.8% in FY 2022

HB 2111 as introduced allows current members to elect to stay in KPERS or move to KP&F after July 1, 2021.