STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 18, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and Pensions

AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to increasing the mandatory retirement age for New York police department members

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 15 of section 501 of the retirement and social security law, as added by chapter 890 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

15. "Mandatory retirement age" shall mean age seventy, for general members, and age sixty-two, for police/fire members**, and age sixty-five, for police members who become subject to the provisions of this article on or after July first, two thousand twenty-five**.

§ 2. Subdivision d of section 503 of the retirement and social security law, as amended by chapter 18 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

d. The normal service retirement benefit specified in section five hundred five of this article shall be paid to police/fire members, New York city uniformed correction/sanitation revised plan members and investigator revised plan members without regard to age upon retirement after twenty-two years of service. Early service retirement shall be permitted upon retirement after twenty years of credited service or attainment of age sixty-two **or attainment of age sixty-five for police members who become subject to the provisions of this article on or after July first, two thousand twenty-five**, provided, however, that New York city police/fire revised plan members, New York city uniformed correction/sanitation revised plan members and investigator revised plan members shall not be eligible to retire for service prior to the attainment of twenty years of credited service.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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