STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 7, 2026

Introduced by Sen. ROLISON -- 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 allowing Christopher Strattner, a retired police officer, to serve as chief of police for the town of Fishkill police department without diminution of retirement benefits

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 7 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 211 of the retirement and social security law, as amended by chapter 840 of the laws of 1983, is amended and a new subparagraph 8 is added to read as follows:

(7) the chief administrator of the courts if such person is to be employed in a judicial or nonjudicial position in the unified court system[~~.~~]**; or**

(8) the supervisor of the town of Fishkill, in the case of Christopher Strattner, a retired police officer, to be employed as chief of police for the town of Fishkill police department.

§ 2. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 211 of the retirement and social security law, as amended by chapter 640 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

(2) that [~~**he or she**~~] **such retired person** will earn more than one thousand dollars in one year, including compensation earned in such position under other provisions of this article that there are not readily available for recruitment persons qualified to perform the duties of such position; [~~**and (4)**~~];]

§ 3. Section 211 of the retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. For purposes of paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this section, a retired person who served as a police officer is not in service of a former employer if such retired person is Christopher Strattner serving as chief of police for the town of Fishkill after retirement from the police department.

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

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§ 4. Section 212 of the retirement and social security law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions one and two of this section, the supervisor of the town of Fishkill may determine, pursuant to section two hundred eleven of this article, that such earnings limitations shall not apply to Christopher Strattner, retired police officer employed by the town of Fishkill police department as chief of police of the Fishkill police department.

§ 5. The provisions of this act shall apply only to Christopher Strattner and shall not be construed to apply to any other individual.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.