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To the members of the Appropriation Committee:

Special Deputy Sheriffs/Judicial Marshals respectfully request you support the Bill #6680 as amended; also include Judicial Marshals that remain in lesser pay grades due to a non CDL (Commercial Driver License) without a salary increase, they too should receive incremental raises towards retirement as Judicial Marshals,

This legislation is very important to all Judicial Marshals, we served the citizens of this state as Special Deputy Sheriffs, we provided and delivered the highest levels of professionalism, ensuring a safe and secure environment for citizens who utilized the court, court staff, and inmates in custody.

As public servants then and now, we Judicial Marshals are asking for your support with this legislation. This very critical legislation will allow the men and women who served as Special Deputy Sheriffs the ability to purchase retirement credits from July 1, 1990 until July 1, 1999.

Please support this bill. It will answer the financial needs of a small fraction of employees. These employees have been waiting and hoping that our legislators understand and support this bill. We say please grant us the right to retire like other state employees.

We the Judicial Marshals thank you for your time consideration and support with this very important legislation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wavis E. Washington", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Wavis E. Washington