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1. Page 86, line 27.

Strike: "Subsection 7, in its entirety.

Insert:

(7) Accumulated sick and vacation leave and years of service with a county or city must be transferred fully to the state as of July 1, 2006, and become an obligation of the state at that time. On January 1, 2007, and on January 1, 2008, the counties and cities with public defender employees who are transferred to state employment by this section shall pay the state 12.5% of the sick leave accrual and 25% of vacation leave accrual for each employee who transferred to state employment on July 1, 2006, at the rate of pay as of June 30, 2006. The transferred employees shall retain their accumulated sick and vacation leave. Any liability for accumulated compensatory time of employees who are transferred from county or city employment to state employment under this section is not transferred to the state and remains an obligation of the county that employed the employee prior to the transfer, subject to federal law and the county's personnel policies.