

## Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges Assuming Office On or After July 30, 1979

### Service Retirement Requirements

A Supreme Court Justice, Civil or Criminal Appellate Court Judge, or Circuit Court Judge (Justice or Judge) who assumed office **on or after July 30, 1979**, may retire on service if he or she satisfies any of the following service and age criteria. Service shall include previous service as a District Judge, Probate Judge, and/or ERS or TRS transfer service.

Judicial Service Plus Transfer Service (Years)	Attained An Age Not Less Than
10	70
12	65
15	62
16	61
17	60
24*	Any Age
25 or more	Any Age

\* Provided the Justice or Judge purchases up to one additional year to obtain a total of 25 years creditable service. The cost is equal to the annual contribution of the Justice or Judge and the state at the time of purchase **multiplied** by the year or fraction thereof of service credit needed to obtain 25 years service credit.