

**OHIO RETIREMENT STUDY COUNCIL**

**STATUS OF PENSION LEGISLATION**

**123<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**January 1, 1999 - December 31, 2000**

## HOUSE BILLS

HSE BILL	INTRO	Actuarial Received	Subject, Sponsor and System	Cont Pers	ORSC Pos	Hse Cmte.	TESTIMONY			TESTIMONY		
							Testimony - Reported Out - Floor Vote	INTRO SEN	Sen. Cmte	Testimony - Reported Out - Floor Vote	Conf Cmte	Concurr ence
15	01-20-99	PERS: 03-29-99 SERS: 03-10-99 STRS: 05-03-99	Allows member to purchase credit covered by another non-uniformed system through payroll deduction. Mottley - PERS, SERS, STRS	GK	A 06-09-99	HRA VanVyven 01-20-99	02-03-99---02-10-99 to Sub Cmte---03-11-99---03-18-99---03-25-99---04-29-99---06-03-99 Sub; Amend; to Full Cmte---06-09-99---06-15-99 FI Vo: Y=95 N=0	06-16-99 W&M Blessing 06-16-99	06-22-99---06-29-99 Amend---06-30-99 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		06-30-99	11-03-1999
64	01-20-99		Exempts from the personal income tax up to \$10,000 in state and federal gov't retirement benefits. Coughlin	BI	N	W&M Mottley 01-20-99	02-04-99 to Sub Cmte---04-15-99---					
88	01-28-99		Permits DAS to establish self-insured long-term care insurance program for state employees. Terwilleger - PERS	BI	N	W&M Mottley 02-02-99						
154	02-08-99	PERS: 04-07-99	Exempts certain employees from membership in PERS, extends disability application deadline. Stapleton - PERS	GK	D 03-10-99	HRA VanVyven 02-10-99	02-17-99---02-24-99 to Sub Cmtee---					
163	02-09-99	PERS: 04-07-99	Makes appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety, transfers certain employees to PERS-LE. Core - PERS	AE	N	FA Thomas 02-10-99	02-23-99---02-24-99 Sub---03-03-99 Amend; Flr Vo: Y=93 N=1	03-04-99 HT Oelslager 03-09-99	03-16-99 Amend---03-23-99 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		03-24-99	06-30-1999
186	02-16-99	PERS: 04-20-99	Changes method of computing cost of purchasing military service credit. Jolivet - PERS	AE	A 06-09-99	HRA VanVyven 02-17-99	02-24-99 to Sub Cmte---03-11-99---03-18-99---03-25-99---04-29-99 Sub---06-03-99 to Full Cmte---06-09-99---06-15-99 FI Vo: Y=94 N=0	06-16-99 W&M Blessing 06-16-99	06-23-99 to Sub Cmte---10-12-99 Amend; to Full Cmte---10-19-99 Amend---10-20-99 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		11-09-99	03-17-2000
199	02-17-99	PERS: 04-29-99 STRS: 04-29-99 SERS: 04-20-99 OP&F: 03-24-99 HPRS: 04-15-99	Creates alternative retirement program for Ohio's public employees. Cates - PERS, STRS, SERS	GK	AD 04-14-99	HRA VanVyven 02-24-99	03-03-99---03-24-99---04-14-99---04-21-99---04-28-99---05-05-99---05-12-99---05-19-99---06-03-99---06-16-99 Sub---					
222	03-03-99		Changes name of PFDPF. Van Vyven - OP&F	AE	A 04-14-99	HRA VanVyven 03-09-99	04-14-99---04-20-99---04-21-99 Sub---05-04-99 FI Vo: Y=96 N=0	05-04-99 W&M Blessing 05-05-99	05-25-99 to Sub Cmte---06-23-99 To Full Cmte---06-29-99---06-30-99 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		06-30-99	11-02-1999
250	03-17-99	PERS: 05-05-99	Includes employer provided housing as earnable salary for determining contributions and benefits. Patton - PERS	AE	D 08-25-99	HRA Van Vyven 03-23-99	04-13-99 to Sub Cmte---06-10-99---06-24-99 Amend---					
275	03-24-99	OP&F: 04-12-99	Increases surviving spouse benefits and eliminated eligibility limits for COLAs. Vesper - OP&F	GK	AA 08-25-99	HRA VanVyven 03-30-99	04-13-99 to Sub Cmte---04-22-99---04-29-99---09-22-99 Amend---09-29-99 Sub; to Full Cmte---10-13-99 FI Vo: Y=96 N=0	10-14-99 W&M Blessing 10-19-99	11-09-99---11-10-99 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0			03-17-2000
283	03-30-99		Biennial operating appropriations; eliminates remarriage penalty in death benefit fund. Thomas - All Systems	BI	N	FA Thomas 03-30-99	---05-04-99---05-05-99---05-06-99 FI Vo: Y=92 N=6	05-11-99 FIN Ray 05-12-99	06-01-99---06-03-99---06-08-99---06-10-99 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0	6-10-99		06-30-99
375	06-02-99	HPRS: 09-01-99	Increases benefits for members of HPRS. Jordan - HPRS  *Identical to S.B. 189	AE	AA 09-06-99	HRA VanVyven 06-03-99	06-16-99 to Sub Cmte---06-24-99---10-19-99 Amend; to Full Cmte---					
413	07-27-99	PERS: 09-30-99	Allows state elected officials to receive health care coverage with 8 years of service. Britton - PERS	AE	P	HRA VanVyven 09-08-99	09-22-99---					

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416	07-27-99		Repeals a provision allowing elected officials to contribute to PERS based on salary earned as an employee of a not-for-profit professional sports organization; reduces retirement age for certain members of PERS-LE. Ford - PERS	AE	A 09-08-99	HRA VanVyven 09-08-99	09-29-99 Amend----10-06-99 Amend----10-08-99 Sub; 10-13-99 FI Vo: Y=95 N=1	10-14-99	W&M Blessing 10-19-99	01-04-00 to Sub----1-11-00 to Full Cmte--05-24-00 Sub----05-25-00 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		05-25-00	10-13-2000
443	09-16-99	PERS: 11-22-99	Allows member to participate in retirement incentive plan prior to retirement eligibility. Gerberry - PERS	AE	P	HRA VanVyven 10-12-99	01-12-00----						
453	09-28-99		Creates Department of Health Care Administration. R. Miller - All Systems	BI	N	FA Thomas 10-12-99							
471	10-08-99		Replaces references to Bureau or Administrator of Employment Services and Department or Director of Human Services. Harris - All Systems	BI	N	Joint Select Committee 10-12-99	10-19-99 FI Vo: Y=89 N = 6	10-12-99	Joint Select Committee 10-12-99	10-19-99----10-20-99 FI Vo: Y=23 N=10		10-20-99	07-01-2000
535	01-11-00	SERS: 03-15-00 STRS: 03-16-00 PERS: 03-16-00 OP&F: 04-11-00	Permits system to make payments to member's former spouse for purposes of dividing marital property. Willamowski - All Systems	AE	AA 04-12-00	HRA VanVyven 01-12-00	01-26-00----02-02-00----03-08-00----04-12-00 Sub----05-17-00 FI Vo: Y=97 N=0	05-18-00	W&M Blessing 05-23-00	09-12-00----09-19-00----11-14-00 Sub; Amend----11-15-00 FI Vo Y=32 N=0		11-16-00	03-15-2001
548	01-18-00		Sunset Review. Terwilliger - All Systems	BI	N	SG Terwilliger 01-18-00	02-17-00 Sub----03-21-00 Amend; Flo Vo: Y=92 N=0	03-21-00	SLG	1-09-00 FI Vo: Y=32 N=0		11-14-00	03-27-2001
623	03-28-00	PERS: 05-18-00	Creates defined contribution plan for certain public employees. Cates - PERS	GK	AD 5-10-00	HRA VanVyven 03-28-00	04-05-00----04-12-00----05-03-00----05-10-00 Sub----05-17-00----05-24-00 Sub----						
628	03-28-00	PERS: 04-06-00	Increases benefits for members of PERS and relocates the Deferred Compensation Program. Hollister - PERS	GK	AA 05-02-00	HRA VanVyven 03-28-00	04-05-00----04-12-00----05-03-00 Sub; Amend----05-10-00 FI Vo: Y=94 N=0	05-11-00	W&M Blessing 05-16-00	05-16-00----05-23-00 Amend; Sub----05-25-00 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		05-25-00	09-21-2000
632	03-29-00	PERS: 05-01-00	Permits members who resigned due to adoption of a child to purchase up to one year of credit. Kilbane - PERS  *Amended into H.B. 628	AE	AA 05-17-00	HRA VanVyven 04-04-00	04-12-00----05-03-00----						
640	04-04-00		Capital appropriations and allows employees of not-for-profit county historical societies to remain members of PERS. Corbin - PERS	BI	N	FA Corbin	04-11-00----05-2-00 Amend; FI Vo: Y=93 N=2	05-02-00	FIN Ray 05-03-00	05-17-00 Sub; Amend FI Vo: Y=30 N=0		05-23-00	09-14-2000
655	04-11-00	OP&F: 05-10-00	Provides for a flat 3% COLA. Schuring - All Systems	GK	AD	HRA VanVyven 04-12-00	05-17-00 Sub----						
678	05-02-00		Reduces reemployment waiting period for teachers. Mettler - STRS	GK	P	HRA VanVyven 05-03-00							
691	05-03-00		Creates venture capital investment fund. Robinson - PERS, STRS, SERS	AE	P	FI Myers 05-09-00							
754	08-14-00		Levies a school district income tax. Netzley - PERS, STRS, SERS, HPRS	BI	N	W&M Mottley 09-06-00							



