

OHIO RETIREMENT STUDY COUNCIL

STATUS OF PENSION LEGISLATION

127TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 1, 2007 – DECEMBER 31, 2008

HOUSE BILLS

HSE BILL	INTRO	Actuarial Received	Subject, Sponsor, and System	Cont Pers	ORSC Pos	Hse Cmte	Testimony – Reported Out – Floor Vote	INTRO SEN	Sen Cmte	Testimony – Reported Out – Floor Vote	Conf Cmte	Concurrence	Eff Date
8	02-20-07	PERS:03-19-07 SERS:04-10-07 STRS:04-11-07 OP&F:04-12-07 HPRS:05-17-07	Forfeiture of retirement benefit based on felony conviction R. Hagan – ALL SYSTEMS	AE	AA 06-13-07	SGE Daniels 02-21-07	03-01-07----03-15-07----03-22-07----05-24-07----05-30-07----06-07-07 Sub----06-14-07 FI Vo: Y=93 N=3	06-19-07	JRC Grendell 06-20-07				
119	02-20-07		Biennial Budget Dolan – OP&F	BI	N	FA Dolan 03-21-07	03-28-07----03-29-07----04-03-07----04-04-07----04-05-07----04-10-07----04-11-07----04-12-07----04-13-07----04-17-07----04-18-07----04-19-07----04-27-07----04-29-07----05-01-07 Amend; FI Vo: Y=797 N=0	05-01-07	FFI Carey 05-02-07	05-02-07----05-08-07----05-09-07----05-10-07----05-11-07----05-15-07----05-16-07----05-17-07----05-18-07----05-22-07----05-23-07----05-24-07----05-29-07----05-30-07----05-31-07----06-01-07----06-05-07----06-06-07----06-07-07----06-08-07----06-12-07 Amend----06-13-07 Amend; FI Vo: Y=33 N=0	06-20-07	06-27-07	06-30-07 (E)
151	04-12-07		Prohibit public investors from investing in companies that do business with Iran and Sudan and require divestiture Mandel, Jones – ALL SYSTEMS	GK	AD 05-09-07 D 05-22-07	FRS Widener 04-17-07 RR Husted 06-13-07	04-19-07----04-25-07----05-03-07----05-10-07----05-17-07----05-24-07----05-30-07 Amend-- -06-05-07 Informally passed----06-07-07----06-13-07 Re-referred----						
152	04-17-07	SERS:06-15-07	Require school boards to establish alternative retirement plans Widener – STRS, SERS	GK	D 09-12-07	FRS Widener 04-25-07	05-17-07----06-14-07----06-21-07----06-27-07----						
173	04-24-07	06-18-07	Requires ERI plan to be offered to certain judges whose positions are abolished Seitz - PERS			JUD 04-25-07 Blessing RR Husted 06-12-08	05-31-07----06-06-07----06-13-07----06-21-07----04-24-08----05-01-08----05-08-08----05-14-08 Sub; Amend----05-22-08----06-10-08----06-12-08 Re-referred						
240	05-29-07	PERS:08-10-07 STRS:08-03-07 SERS:07-17-07 OP&F:08-10-07	Reemployment of an administrative employee Goodwin – PERS, STRS, SERS, OP&F	AE	D 10-10-07	FRS Widener 06-12-07	06-21-07----06-27-07----10-30-07----						
270	06-19-07	PERS:09-10-07 STRS:09-27-07 SERS:08-13-07 OP&F:08-21-07	Reemployment of a retiree in same position Schneider – PERS, STRS, SERS, OP&F	AE	AA 10-10-07	FRS Widener 06-21-07	10-30-07----12-05-07 Sub----01-31-08 ----05-22-08 Sub----						
315	09-18-07		Creates Health Care Fund Oelslager - STRS	GK		FRS Widener 09-27-07							
372	10-30-07		Exempts military pensions from Ohio income tax R. McGregor, Ujvagi	BI	N	IHV Reinhard 11-01-07	10-31-07----11-07-07 Amend; FI Vo: Y=96 N=1	11-08-07	WME Amstutz 11-14-07	11-14-07----12-05-07----12-11-07----12-12-07 Amend; FI Vo: Y=28 N=0		12-12-07	03-24-08
420	12-21-07		Regarding cost of early retirement plan established by county Brinkman – PERS	BI	N	SGE Daniels 01-03-08	01-24-08----01-31-08----02-07-08----04-10-08----05-06-08 FI Vo: Y=94 N=0	05-08-08	FFI Carey 05-13-08	05-23-08----11-12-08----11-13-08----11-18-08----11-19-08 Sub; Amend----12-02-08 FI Vo: Y=30 N=0		12-17-08	12-30-08 (E)
431	01-15-08	04-01-08	Changes on-duty disability presumptions Patton	AE		CL Brinkman 01-24-08	02-19-08----03-11-08----04-01-08----						
433	01-15-08		Exempts up to \$10,000 in state and federal retirement benefits from income tax Zehringer	BI	N	WM Gibbs 01-24-08	01-30-08----						
456	01-29-08		Creates office of pharmaceutical purchasing coordination Raussen – ALL SYSTEMS	AE		HAA Raussen 01-31-08	02-06-08----02-20-08----03-05-08----03-12-08----03-26-08----04-02-08----04-09-08----						

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479	02-14-08		Election of board chair Evans, Foley – OP&F	GK		FRS Widener 02-21-08							
558	05-15-08	09-24-08	Board of elections members purchase additional credit Batchelder - PERS	AE		FRS Widener 05-20-08							
562	05-19-08		Budget corrections; Iran/ Sudan divestment policy; employer penalty Hottinger – OP&F, PERS	GK		FA Hottinger 05-20-08	05-22-08----05-22-08 Amend; Flo Vo: Y=94 N=2---06-10-08 Conf Cmte Rpt FI Vo: Y=90 N=3	05-23-08	FFI Carey 05-27-08	05-23-08----05-27-08 Sub----05-28-08 Amend; FI Vo: Y=32 N=0---06-10-08 Conf Cmte Rpt FI Vo: Y=33 N=0	06-05-08	CR 05-29-08	06-24-08 (E)
574	05-22-08	09-24-08	Regarding early retirement incentive plans Combs - PERS			FRS Widener 05-27-08							
600	07-17-08	09-24-08	Makes changes to purchase of service credit provisions Wachtmann - PERS	AE	AA 12-10-08	FRS Widener 11-13-08							
609	08-18-08		Makes BCI agents eligible for death benefit Patton – OP&F	BI		FRS Widener 11-13-08							
613	08-28-08		Makes BCI agents eligible for death benefit J. McGregor – OP&F	BI		FRS Widener 11-13-08							
620	09-17-08		Changes name of Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities J. Stewart – PERS	BI		HLT Wacht- mann 11-13-08							
621	09-17-08		Changes name of county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities J. Stewart – PERS	BI		HLT Wacht- mann 11-13-08							
628	10-27-08		Changes calculation of Medicare B reimbursement, allows for refund of purchased service Bacon – OP&F	GK		FRS Widener 11-13-08							
645	11-25-08		Requires new members to participate in a defined contribution plan Wolpert – ALL SYSTEMS	GK		FRS Widener 12-02-08							

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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PU Public Utilities
RR Rules & Reference
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WM Ways & Means

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HT Highways & Transportation
ICL Insurance, Commerce & Labor
JCV Judiciary - Civil Justice
JCR Judiciary - Criminal Justice
REF Reference
RUL Rules
SLV State & Local Government & Veterans
 Affairs
WME Ways & Means & Economic
 Development

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A Amended
S Substitute
P Postponed Indefinitely
R Rereferred
V Vetoed
E Emergency
CR Concurrence Refused

ORSC POSITION

A Approved
D Disapproved
AA Approved with Amendment
AD Action Deferred
N No Action Necessary

ORSC CONTACT PERSON

GK Glenn Kacic
AE Anne Erkman
BI Bill of Interest