

OHIO RETIREMENT STUDY COUNCIL

STATUS OF PENSION LEGISLATION

126TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 1, 2005 - DECEMBER 31, 2006

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
3	01-24-05		Revises Ohio's election laws DeWine - PERS	BI	N	EE Hughes 01-25-05	05-17-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y=70 N=29	05-18-05	RUL Harris 05-24-05	06-14-05----06-15-05----12-06-05---- 12-07-05----12-13-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y=21 N=11	01-17-06	01-31-06	05-02-2006
10	01-24-05	PERS:02-11-05	Regarding election by married or remarried retirant Schneider - All Systems	GK	A 02-16-05	FRS Widener 01-25-05	01-25-05----01-26-05 FI Vo: Y=96 N=0	01-27-05	HHA Coughlin 01-27-05	02-16-05----02-23-05----03-01-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y=32 N=0		03-02-05	03-07-2005 (E)
16	01-25-05		Capital appropriations Calvert - PERS	BI	N	FA Calvert 01-25-05	01-25-05 Amend----01-26-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y=92 N=2	01-26-05	FFI Carey 01-27-05	01-31-05----02-01-05 FI Vo: Y=29 N=1		02-01-05	05-06-05
25	01-26-05		Makes changes to the boards Wagner - All Systems		N	JUD Willamow ski	02-10-05----03-02-05----03-03-05 Sub----04-06-05 FI Vo: Y=96 N=0	04-07-05	JCV Goodman 04-12-05	04-19-05----04-26-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y= 28 N=4		04-27-05	08-04-2005
37	02-03-05		Permits attachment of retirement account Hartnett	AE		FRS Widener 02-10-05	02-17-05 to Subcmte----						
62	02-15-05	04-08-05	Allows magistrates to purchase additional service credit Blessing - PERS	AE	D 05-11-05	FRS Widener 02-15-05	03-10-05 to Subcmte----						
66	02-15-05	OP&F: 03-09-05	Biennial Budget - Removes state subsidies from OP&F, moves municipal public safety directors to PERS-LE Calvert - OP&F, PERS	GK	AA 04-13-05	FA Calvert 02-15-05	02-16-05----03-17-05----04-06-05---- 04-05-05----04-07-05----04-08-05 Sub----04-09-05----04-10-05 Amend-- --04-12-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y=54 N=45	04-13-05	FFI Carey 04-19-05	04-19-05----04-20-05----04-21-05---- 04-26-05----04-27-05----04-28-05---- 05-03-05----05-04-05----05-05-05---- 05-10-05----05-11-05----05-17-05---- 05-18-05----05-19-05----05-20-05---- 05-23-05----05-24-05 Sub----05-25- 05----05-26-05----05-31-05 Amend-- --06-01-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y=19 N=13	06-21-05	06-30-05	06-30-2005 (E)
71	02-17-05	03-11-05	Purchase credit for inactive duty in Ohio National Guard or reserves J. Stewart - PERS	AE	AA 04-13-05	FRS Widener 02-22-05	03-03-05----03-10-05----04-21-05---- 04-28-05----06-16-05 Amend----06- 21-05Sub----12-13-06 FI Vo: Y=92 N=1	12-13-06	HHA 12-14-06 Coughlin	12-19-06 Amend; FI Vo: Y=31 N=0		12-20-06	03-30-2007
88	02-23-05		Exempts \$10,000 in state, federal, military retirement benefits from income tax Willamowski	BI	N	WM Kilbane 03-02-05	04-21-05----						
120	03-10-05	05-05-05	Increases COLA for certain retirees T. Patton - OP&F	AE	D 09-14-05	FRS Widener 03-15-05	04-21-05 to Subcmte----						
175	04-06-05		Limits salary and benefits to certain executives McGregor - All Systems			SG Buehrer 04-20-05	05-12-06----						
176	04-06-05		Regulates travel for executive staff McGregor - All Systems			SG Buehrer 04-20-05	05-12-06----						
230	05-03-05	06-07-05	Makes changes to the reemployment provisions Ujvagi- PERS, STRS, SERS, OP&F			FA Calvert 05-05-05	05-17-05----						
246	05-05-05		Creates a statutory form that can be used to create a power of attorney Oelslager	AE	AA 10-12-05	JUD Willamow ski 05-11-05	05-25-05----06-02-05----06-16-05---- 06-21-05FI Vo:Y=99 N=0	06-21-05	JCV Goodman 06-22-05	09-14-05----10-05-05----10-26-05 Amend----11-15-05 FI Vo: Y=32 N=0		11-16-05	03-29-2006

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
270	05-18-05	02-02-06	Creates special provisions for public safety officers, includes corrections officers as public safety officers Willamowski - PERS	AE	D 02-08-06	FRS Widener 05-26-05	01-12-06----						
272	05-19-05	08-23-05	Makes changes to the laws governing PERS Schneider - PERS	GK	AA 10-12-05 AA 11-15-06	FRS Widener 05-26-05	06-16-05----11-17-05----03-02-06 Sub----03-09-06 Amend----11-30-06 Sub----12-06-06 Amend; FI Vo: Y=97 N=0	12-07-06	HHA Coughlin 12-12-06	12-13-06----12-19-06 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0			04-06-2007
286	06-01-05	06-21-05	Includes municipal park rangers and township police cadets as members of PERS-LE Willamowski - PERS	AE	D 02-08-06	FRS Widener 06-07-05	01-12-06----						
320	08-02-05		Makes changes to the laws governing SERS Schneider - SERS	GK	AA 10-12-05	FRS Widner 09-15-05	10-13-05----11-17-05----02-16-06 Amend----03-02-06----						
340	09-13-05		Authorizes HPRS to establish health care savings accounts Schneider - HPRS			FRS Widner 10-06-05	10-13-05----11-17-05----						
354	09-27-05		Requires the systems to report on investments using the global investment performance standards T. Patton - ALL SYSTEMS			SG Buehrer 10-06-05							
439	12-01-05		Adopt the provisions of Uniform Probate Code in regard to augmented estate of decedent spouse Willamowski - ALL SYSTEMS	GK	AA 03-08-06	JUD Willamowski 12-06-05	01-19-06----01-25-06----02-02-06---- 02-09-06----						
468	01-11-06		Ohio's Best Rx Hagan			FA Calvert 01-18-06	11-14-06----11-15-06 Sub----11-28-06----11-29-06----12-05-06 Sub----12-06-06----12-12-06 FI Vo: Y=96 N=1	12-12-06	HHA Coughlin 12-13-06	12-13-06----12-14-06 FI Vo: Y=29 N=2			04-06-2007
478	01-19-06		Combines University of Toledo and Medical University of Ohio at Toledo Wagoner - PERS	BI	N	FA Calvert 01-25-06	01-24-06----01-31-06----02-14-06 FI Vo: Y=96 N=0	02-16-06	FFI Carey 02-22-06	02-28-06----03-14-06----03-15-06 FI Vo: Y=32 N=0		03-15-06	06-30-2006
506	02-07-06		Makes health savings accounts available to public employees Blessing			WM Kilbane 02-14-06	02-22-06----03-23-06----03-28-06----05-18-06 Sub; Amend----05-23-06 Sub----						
530	03-14-06		Budget correction bill Calvert - ALL SYSTEMS	BI	N	FA Calvert 03-15-06	03-15-16----03-16-06----03-20-06 Amend----03-22-06 Amend FI Vo: Y=92 N=1	03-23-06	FFI Carey 03-27-06	03-22-06----03-23-06----03-28-06 Amend; FI Vo: Y=30 N=3		03-29-06	3-30-2006 (E)
578	05-09-06		To authorize tax deduction for retirement income up to \$25,000 for single filers and \$35,000 for joint filers T. Patton	BI	N	WM Kilbane 05-11-06	05-18-06----						
616	06-15-06		To reduce income tax rate on retirement income Gibbs	BI	N	WM Kilbane 07-05-06							
655	09-12-06		To restore to the Auditor of State the duty of drawing warrants Sykes - All Systems	BI	N	SG Buehrer 11-14-06							

SENATE BILLS

SEN BILL	INTRO	Actuarial Received	Subject, Sponsor, and System	Cont Pers	ORSC Pos	Sen Cmte	Testimony - Reported Out - Floor Vote	INTRO HSE	Hse Cmte	Testimony - Reported Out - Floor Vote	Conf Cmte	Concurrence	Eff Date
9	01-24-05		Revises terrorism laws Jacobson - All Systems			JCR Jordan	03-09-05 FI Vo: Y=32 N=0	03-10-05	TPH Reinhard 03-16-05 09-13-05	04-20-05----05-04-05----05-18-05---- 05-25-05----06-15-05 Sub; Amend--- -11-15-05 Amend - 12-14-05 Amend; FI Vo: Y=69 N=23		12-14-05	04-14-2006
21	01-26-05	PERS:02-11-05	Regarding election by married or remarried retirant Hottinger - PERS, STRS, SERS, HPRS	GK	A 02-16-05	HHA Coughlin 01-27-05							
30	01-26-05		Exempts \$10,000 in state, federal, military retirement benefits from income tax Coughlin	BI	N	WME Amstutz 01-27-05							
90	03-08-05		Creates the Department of Health Care Administration Miller - All Systems	BI	N	FFI Carey 03-09-05							
91	03-08-05		Creates the Department of Health Care Administration Miller - All Systems	BI	N	FFI Carey 03-09-05							
151	05-26-05		Requires ORSC oversight of BWC investments Dann - ORSC			ICL Hottinger 05-31-05							
206	10-18-05		Establishes deferred retirement option plan (DROP) Coughlin - HPRS	GK	AA 11-16-05	HHA Coughlin 10-19-05	10-26-05----11-01-05----11-16-05 Amend----12-06-05 FI Vo: Y=33 N=0	12-08-05	FRS Widener 12-13-05	01-12-06----01-26-06----03-01-06 FI Vo: Y= 94 N=0		03-01-06	06-15-2006
251	01-11-06		Ohio's Best Rx Spada			HHA Coughlin 01-18-06	11-15-06----11-29-06 Sub; Amend--- 11-30-06 FI Vo: Y=27 N=2	12-05-06	FA Calvert 12-06-06	12-06-06---			
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SCR 17	06-01-05		Encourages Ohio companies and institutions to divest of interests in companies that conduct business in Sudan Jacobson			FFI Carey 06-07-05	10-25-05----10-26-05 FI Vo: Y=31 N=0	10-27-05	SG Buehrer 11-15-05				

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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CC Civil & commercial Law
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CRJ Criminal Justice
EDE Economic Development & Environment
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 AE Alternative Education Subcommittee
EE Elections & Ethics
FA Finance & Appropriations
AD Agriculture & Development Subcommittee
HE Higher Education Subcommittee
HS Human Services Subcommittee
PSE Primary & Secondary Education
 Subcommittee
TJ Transportation & Justice Subcommittee
FRS Financial Institutions, Real Estate & Securities
RP Retirement & Pensions Subcommittee
HLT Health
 AG Aging Subcommittee
CHF Children's Health Care & Family Services
 Subcommittee
INS Insurance
JUD Judiciary
JFL Juvenile & Family Law
LGR Local & Municipal Government & Urban
 Revitalization
PUE Public Utilities and Energy
RR Rules & Reference
SG State Government
TPH Transportation, Public Safety & Homeland
 Security
WM Ways & Means

SENATE COMMITTEES

AG Agriculture
ED Education
ENE Energy & Public Utilities
ENR Environment & Natural Resources
FFI Finance & Financial Institutions
HHA Health, Human Services, & Aging
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