

OHIO RETIREMENT STUDY COUNCIL

STATUS OF PENSION LEGISLATION

124TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 1, 2001 - DECEMBER 31, 2002

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
84	02-08-01	PERS: 03-16-01	Reemployment restriction for elected officials Schmidt - PERS	GK	A 04-04-01	RA 02-14-01 Schuring	02-21-01----03-14-01----03-21-01---- 03-28-01Sub----04-04-01----04-24-01 FI Vo: Y=96 N=0	04-25-01	WM 05-08-01 Blessing	05-15-01----05-29-01----06-05-01---- 06-12-01Sub---6-19-01 Amend; FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		6-20-01	07-31-2001 E
94	02-14-01		Biennial operating appropriations, eliminates general revenue fund subsidies, moves sergeant at arms to PERS-LE, restricts STRS board membership. Carey - All Systems	GK	AA 05-09-01	FA Carey	05-01-01 Sub----05-02-01 Amend; FI Vo: Y=59 N=40	05-03-01	FFI 05-08-01 White	05-23-01 Amend; Flo Vo: Y=21 N=12	05-24-01	05-30-01	06-06-2001 E
151	03-08-01	STRS: 04-23-01	Changes composition of board Manning - STRS	GK	P	RA 03-14-01 Schuring	03-21-01----03-28-01----04-04-01---- 05-09-01----05-16-01----						
157	03-13-01	PERS:04-24-01 STRS: 04-23-01 SERS: 04-20-01 OP&F: 05-11-01 HPRS: 05-31-01	Provides flat 3% COLA Schuring - All Systems	GK	A 06-13-01	RA 03-14-01 Schuring	03-28-01----04-04-01----04-25-01---- 05-09-01----05-16-01----05-23-01---- 06-06-01----06-13-01----06-28-01 FI Vo: Y=82 N=4	07-03-01	WM 09-11-01 Blessing	09-18-01----09-25-01----10-02-01 Sub----10-03-01 FI Vo: Y=32 N=0		10-10-01	02-01-2002
158	03-13-01	PERS: 06-13-01	Reduces retirement age from 52 to 48 for members of PERS-LE Schuring - PERS-LE	AE	AA 06-13-01	RA 03-14-01 Schuring	03-28-01----04-04-01----04-25-01---- 05-09-01----05-16-01----05-23-01---- 06-06-01----06-13-01 Sub----06-19-01 Amend; FI Vo: Y=99 N=0	06-20-01	WM 06-21-01 Blessing	09-18-01----09-25-01----10-02-01 Amend----10-11-01 Amend----10-16-01 Sub; FI Vo: Y=33 N=0		10-17-01	02-01-2002
173	03-21-01	STRS: 06-15-01	Creates venture capital investment fund Calvert - PERS, STRS, SERS	GK	P	FA 03-27-01 Carey	04-03-01----						
215	04-12-01	PERS: 06-04-01	Includes municipal park rangers in PERS-LE Willamowski - PERS-LE	AE	AA 03-13-02	RA 04-24-01 Schuring	05-09-01----05-16-01----05-23-01---- 05-30-01----03-20-02 Amend--05-14-02 Sub; FI Vo: Y=95 N=0	05-14-02	WM 05-15-02 Blessing	05-22-02----05-28-02 Amend----05-29-02 Sub----			
244	05-03-01	OP&F: 06-01-01	Changes penalties assessed against employers Niehaus - OP&F	AE	AA 06-13-01	RA 05-09-01 Schuring	05-16-01----05-23-01----05-30-01---- 06-06-01----06-13-01 Sub----06-19-01 FI Vo: Y=99 N=0	06-20-01	WM 06-21-01 Blessing	09-18-01----09-25-01 Amend----09-27-01 Sub----10-02-01 FI Vo: Y=31 N=0		10-10-01	02-19-2002
267	05-22-01		Increases survivor benefits for volunteer firefighters' spouses Flowers - VFFDF *Identical to S.B. 115	GK	AA 10-10-01	SG 05-24-01 Young	05-29-01----						
275	05-29-01		Transfer administration of Medicaid, Hospital Care Assurance, & Children's Insurance Programs to the Department of Health Care Administration R. Miller - All Systems	BI	N	HF 05-31-01 Jolivette							
298	06-14-01	OP&F:08-13-01	Provides survivor benefits to remarried spouses of former members of local pension funds established under former R.C. §741 Ford - OP&F **Amended into H.B. 157	AE	P	RA 06-19-01 Schuring	09-19-01----						

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
299	06-14-01		Budget correction bill; eliminates references to general revenue fund subsidies Carey - PERS, STRS, SERS, HPRS	BI	N	FA Carey	06-20-01 FI Vo: Y=96 N=0	6-21-01	FFI Carnes	06-27-01 Sub; Amend; FI Vo: Y=32 N=0		06-28-01	06-29-2001 E
323	06-28-01	OP&F: 08-24-01	Changes on-duty disability presumptions Sykes - OP&F *Identical to S.B. 100	AE	P	CL Williams 09-19-01							
373	09-18-01	HPRS: 10-18-01 Supplementals: 03-04-02 04-17-02	Retirement Benefits "PLOP" Hughes - HPRS	GK	AA 05-08-02	RA 10-02-01 Schuring	10-17-01----10-24-01----1-15-02----03-20-02----05-14-02 Sub----05-30-02 FI Vo: Y=93 N=0	06-04-02	WM 06-18-02 Blessing	11-12-02----11-21-02 Amend----11-26-02 Sub----12-3-02 FI Vo: Y=31 N=0		12-04-02	03-24-2003
392	10-03-01		Provides compensation to certain public employees called to active military duty Fedor - All Systems	AE	P	RA 10-10-01 Schuring	10-17-08----10-24-01 Referred to VA----						
404	10-16-01		Includes certain county and independent agricultural society employees in PERS Faber - PERS	GK	AD 05-08-02	RA 10-17-01 Schuring	10-24-01----1-15-02----1-22-02---1-30-02----						
405	10-16-01		Budget Correction bill; corrects language from S.B. 164 Peterson - All Systems	BI	N	FA Carey	10-30-01----10-31-01 FI Vo: Y=53 N=46	11-01-01	FFI Carnes	11-01-01----11-07-01----11-08-01----11-15-01 FI Vo: Y=20 N=10	11-15-01	12-05-01	12-13-2001 E
528	02-27-02		Exempts from personal income tax up to \$10,000 in state and federal government and military retirement Oakar	BI	N	WM Kilbane	04-24-02----05-15-02----						
535	03-12-02	SERS: 03-15-02 STRS: 03-15-02 PERS: 04-02-02	Retirement Benefits "PLOP" McGregor-PERS, STRS, SERS	GK	AA 04-17-02	RA 03-13-02 Schuring	03-20-02----04-24-02----						
601	06-11-02		Creates special provisions for public safety officials Willamowski - PERS	AE	P	RA 06-18-02 Schuring							
629	08-29-02		Reemployment restriction for certain elected officials Olman - PERS	GK	P	RA 11-12-02 Schuring	11-20-02						
675	12-03-02		Capital appropriations; makes technical changes to PERS law Calvert - PERS	BI	N	FA 12-3-02 Carey	12-3-02----12-4-02 FI Vo: Y=93 N=3	12-04-02	FFI 12-05-02 Carnes	12-5-02----12-10-02 FI Vo: Y=28 N=3			12-13-2002 (E)
HCR 4	02-14-02		Memorialize Congress to lessen the effect of the Social Security Windfall and Offset provisions Coates	AE	P	RA 02-14-02 Schuring							

HOUSE COMMITTEES

ANR Agriculture & Natural Resources
NPR Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation
Subcommittee
CC Civil & Commercial Law
CL Commerce & Labor
CRJ Criminal Justice
EDB Economic Development and Small
Business
HUR Housing & Urban Revitalization
Subcommittee
JAT Jobs, Aerospace & Technology
Subcommittee
ED Education
EE Energy & Environment
FA Finance & Appropriations
AD Agriculture & Development
Subcommittee
HE Higher Education Subcommittee
HS Human Services Subcommittee
PSE Primary & Secondary Education
Subcommittee
TJ Transportation & Justice Subcommittee
FI Financial Institutions
HF Health & Family Services
CFS Children & Family Services
Subcommittee
INS Insurance
LGT Local Government & Townships
PU Public Utilities
RA Retirement & Aging
VA Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
RR Rules & Reference
SG State Government
EES Elections & Ethics Subcommittee
GPS Transportation & Public Safety
WM Ways & Means

SENATE COMMITTEES

AGR Agriculture
ETA Economic Development, Technology
& Aerospace
ED Education
ENE Energy, Natural Resource &
Environment
FFI Finance & Financial Institutions
HHA Health, Human Services & Aging
HSA Human Services & Aging
Subcommittee
HT Highways & Transportation
ICL Insurance, Commerce & Labor
CL Commerce & Labor Subcommittee
JCR Judiciary on Criminal Justice
JCI Judiciary on Civil Justice
REF Reference
RUL Rules
SLG State & Local Government &
Veterans Affairs
WM Ways & Means
PEN Ways & Means Subcommittee on
Pensions

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
P Pending
N No Action Necessary

ORSC CONTACT PERSON

GK Glenn Kacic
AE Anne Erkman
BI Bill of Interest