

2021 RETIREMENT LEGISLATION - Senate

SENATE BILLS			SENATE ACTION						SENATE ACTION				OTHER ACTION	
Bill Number	System Affected	Description	Sponsor	Committee Assigned	Date/Time Hearing Rm	Committee Action	Perfected	Passed 3rd Read	Committee Assigned	Date/Time Hearing Rm	Committee Action	Passed 3rd Read	Notes	Gov Action
SB 157	All Plans	Modifies provisions relating to income tax exemptions for certain retirement benefits	Eigel	Health and Pensions										
SB 238	MPERS	Reduces the number of Highway Commissioners on the MPERS board of trustees from three to one. Adds an additional member with institutional investment experience to be appointed by the governor.	Luetkemeyer	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety										
SB 255	LAGERS	Permits second class counties that have joined LAGERS to elect to cover emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety members.	Riddle	Local Government and Elections										
SB 265	PSRS and PEERS	Modifies provisions relating to workforce development in elementary and secondary education. Modifies the working after retirement critical shortage law for PSRS and PEERS. Increases the length of time, from two years to four years, that a retired member may work after retirement without losing his or her retirement benefit when a district has declared a teacher/employee critical shortage. Repeals the prohibition on retired members being employed as a superintendent under critical shortage.	Eslinger	Education										
SB 277	Police Protection Districts	Authorizes the establishment of police protection districts. A PPD's board of directors may provide for pension, and retirement and other employee-type fringe-benefits. If a board of directors administers its own retirement or benefits-related plan, it must do so by a separate five-member pension board of trustees.	Mosley	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety										
SB 298	Private Sector Employers	Creates the Missouri Workplace Retirement Savings Plan that private business entities may join. The plan will be governed by the Missouri Workplace Retirement Savings Plan Board.	Arthur	Health and Pensions	Hearing Conducted 2/24/2021									

SB 349	Firemen's Retirement System of St. Louis, Firefighters' Retirement Plan of the City of St. Louis	Permits the board of trustees of the St. Louis Firemen's Retirement System to act as the trustees of another pension plan for firefighters employed by the City of St. Louis.	Roberts	Health and Pensions	Hearing Conducted 2/10/2021									

2021 REGULAR SESSION - HOUSE

HOUSE BILLS			HOUSE ACTION						SENATE ACTION				OTHER ACTION	
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HB29	All Statutory Pension Plans	Requires statutory public pension plans to report employee names, salary data, and incentive pay to the Missouri Accountability Portal.	Walsh (50)	Pensions	Executive Session Completed 2/3/2021 HCS Voted Do Pass	02/04/2021 Referred to Rules - Administrative Oversight								
HB101	PSRS and PEERS	Modifies provisions relating to workforce development in elementary and secondary education. Modifies the working after retirement critical shortage law for PSRS and PEERS. Increases the length of time, from two years to four years, that a retired member may work after retirement without losing his or her retirement benefit when a district has declared a teacher/employee critical shortage. Repeals the prohibition on retired members being employed as a superintendent under critical shortage.	Pollitt	Elementary and Secondary Education										
HB 117	Blind Pension Fund	Modifies the mailing requirements for the Blind Pension Fund.	Walsh Moore (93)											
HB 211	St. Louis PSRS	Provides a one time supplemental payment for retired members and beneficiaries of the St. Louis PSRS, subject to state appropriations.	Gray											
HB439	PSRS & PEERS	Allows school districts to issue school district teaching permits for persons without a certificate of license to teach granted by the state board of education	Davidson	Emerging Issues	Hearing Completed 2/23/2021									
HB 558	PSRS, PEERS, Kansas City PSRS and St. Louis PSRS	For any taxpayer who participates in PSRS, Kansas City PSRS, St. Louis PSRS, or PEERS, 100% of the taxpayer's income may be deducted from the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income.	Hardwick	Emerging Issues	Hearing Scheduled 2/23/21 4pm HHR7 (Bill not heard)									
HB677	CERF	Defines "falsifying a record of the system" for purposes of an attempt to defraud the County Employees' Retirement Fund.	Coleman (97)	Pensions	Executive Session Completed 2/24/2021 HCS Voted Do Pass	Hearing Scheduled 3/1/2021 Rules - Administrative Oversight HHR 4 5:30 PM								
HB701	MOSERS, MPERS, Judicial Retirement System	Modifies multiple provisions for MOSERS, MPERS and the Judicial Retirement System.	Black (7)	Pensions	Executive Session Completed 2/24/2021 Voted Do Pass	Hearing Scheduled 3/1/2021 Rules - Administrative Oversight HHR 4 5:30 PM								

HB 811	PSRS and PEERS	Modifies the amount of compensation that a retired PSRS member may earn without a discontinuance of the member's retirement benefit while working after retirement in a position that does not require teacher certification. Instead of compensation being limited to sixty percent of the minimum teacher's salary, allowable compensation will be limited to the annual earnings limit applicable to a Social Security recipient working while receiving Social Security benefits.	Black (7)	Pensions	Executive Session Completed 2/24/2021 HCS Voted Do Pass	2/24/2021 Referred to Rules - Administrative Oversight												
HB 812	PSRS and PEERS	Increases the length of time, from two years to four years, that a retired member may work after retirement without losing his or her retirement benefit when a school district has declared a teacher/employee shortage.	Black (7)	Pensions	Executive Session Completed 2/24/2021 Voted Do Pass	2/24/2021 Referred to Rules - Administrative Oversight												
HB828	PSRS	Reauthorizes the 2.55 multiplier for teachers retiring with 31 or more years of service.	Dinkins															
HB897	MOSERS	Modifies the normal retirement annuity for General Assembly members and statewide elected officials who first become office holders on or after 1/1/22.	Black (7)															
HB936	Private Sector Employees	Creates the Missouri Secure Choice Savings Program to permit certain private sector employees to enroll in a retirement savings plan.	Rogers															
HB1001	Firemen's Retirement System of St. Louis, Firefighters' Retirement Plan of the City of St. Louis	Permits the board of trustees of the St. Louis Firemen's Retirement System to act as the trustees of another pension plan for firefighters employed by the City of St. Louis.	Murphy															
HB1037	St. Louis Police Retirement System	Transfers control of the City of St. Louis Police Department to the Board of Police Commissioners. Modifies the composition of the retirement system's board of trustees.	Roden															
HB1074	Military pension, military retirement benefit	Excludes military pension benefits from the calculation of certain unemployment benefit calculations.	Shaul	Government Oversight	Hearing Scheduled 3/2/2021 HHR 3 2PM													
HB1121	Military pension, military retirement benefit	Excludes military pension benefits from the calculation of certain unemployment benefit calculations.	Rogers															
HB1130	All Plans	Prohibits the state, an agency or a political subdivision from investing in any public funds, but not limited to, pensions, in a corporation that denies its service to any person or entity for the reason of the person's or entity's legally protected speech, political activity, or legal business conduct.	Dinkins															

HB1140	MOSERS, MPERS, Judicial Retirement System	Provides an additional tax exemption for state employees receiving retirement benefits.	Fitzwater	Emerging Issues	Hearing Completed 2/23/21														
HB1157	LAGERS	Permits second class counties that have joined LAGERS to elect to cover emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety members.	Pike																
HB1229	Private Entities	Establishes the Missouri Workplace Retirement Savings Plan that private business entities may join.	O'Donnell																
HB1273	St. Louis PSRS	Provides a one time supplemental payment for retired members and beneficiaries of the St. Louis PSRS, subject to state appropriations.	Anderson																
HB1298	LAGERS	Repeals the prohibition on counties other than third class counties and Cape Girardeau County from being able to elect to cover emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety members.	Rogers																