

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	Hearing Conducted 3/3/2021	Hearing Completed 3/10/2021 Voted Do Pass	Placed on Formal Perfection Calendar							
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	Hearing Scheduled 3/23/2021 1:00 pm Senate Lounge (Bill not heard)									
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 340	CERF	Permits a County Collector to enter into an agreement with a taxpayer for payment of late taxes for property tax liabilities incurred on/after 1/1/20 including a waiver or reduction of penalties.	White	Local Government and Elections														
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													
SB 492	All Public Plans	Prohibits public entities from entering into certain contracts with companies unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not engaged in certain activities that discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.	Brattin	Generals Laws	Hearing Conducted 3/23/2021													
SB 598	All Public Plans	Prohibits a public employee from receiving a retirement benefit from more than one public defined benefit plan.	O'Laughlin	Health and Pensions														
SB 607		Excludes certain retirement accounts from the determination of eligibility under the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program.	Williams	Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs														
SB 608	PSRS & PEERS	Creates a pop-up provision for members who elected a reduced retirement allowance with a same-sex domestic partner as the nominated beneficiary on or before September 1, 2015.	Razer	Health and Pensions														
SB 618	MPERS	Modifies the terms of the elected members of the MoDOT and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System board of trustees.	Bernskoetter	Health and Pensions														
SB 629	Military retirement benefit	Modifies provisions relating to a tax deduction for certain military retirement benefits.	Hoskins	Economic Development														

2021 REGULAR SESSION - HOUSE

HOUSE BILLS			HOUSE ACTION						SENATE ACTION				OTHER ACTION	
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HCB1	All Statutory Pension Plans, LAGERS, MOSERS, MPERS, Judges	37.850. - Requires statutory public pension plans to report employee names, salary data, and incentive pay to the Missouri Accountability Portal. 70.631: Permits second class counties that have joined LAGERS to elect to cover emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety members. 104.160: Modifies the terms of the elected members of the MoDOT and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System board of trustees. Chapter 104,476.521: Modifies multiple provisions for MOSERS, MPERS and the Judicial Retirement System.	Pike (Authorized by the Speaker 3/22/21)	Pensions	Hearing Completed 3/24/2021									
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	Hearing Completed 1/27/2021 Executive Session Completed 2/3/2021 HCS Voted Do Pass	Rules - Administrative Oversight Executive Session Completed 3/08/2021 Voted Do Pass	Placed on Perfection Calendar							
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	Hearing Completed 3/23/21	Executive Session 3/30/2021 8:00am HHR7								
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 2/23/21 Executive Session Completed 3/23/2021 HCS Voted Do Pass	3/24/2021 Referred to Rules-Administrative Oversight								
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)									
HB633	CERF	Permits a County Collector to enter into an agreement with a taxpayer for payment of late taxes for property tax liabilities incurred on/after 1/1/20 including a waiver or reduction of penalties.	Roberts	General Laws	Hearing Completed 3/1/2021 Executive Session Completed 3/08/2021 Voted Do Pass	3/11/2021 Referred to Rules - Legislative Oversight								
HB677	CERF	Defines "falsifying a record of the system" for purposes of an attempt to defraud the County Employees' Retirement Fund.	Coleman (97)	Pensions	Hearing Completed 2/17/2021 Executive Session Completed 2/24/2021 HCS Voted Do Pass	Rules - Administrative Oversight Executive Session Completed 3/1/2021 Voted Do Pass								
HB701	MOSERS, MPERS, Judicial Retirement System	Modifies multiple provisions for MOSERS, MPERS and the Judicial Retirement System.	Black (7)	Pensions	Hearing Completed 2/17/2021 Executive Session Completed 2/24/2021 Voted Do Pass	Rules - Administrative Oversight Executive Session Completed 3/1/2021 Voted Do Pass	3/08/2021 Perfected	3/11/2021 3rd Read & Passed/ Reported to Senate	Health and Pensions					

HB 811	PSRS and PEERS	169.560: 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. 169.596: 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. 169.070: Reauthorizes the 2.55 multiplier for teachers retiring with 32 or more years of service.	Black (7)	Pensions	Hearing Completed 2/17/2021 Executive Session Completed 2/24/2021 HCS Voted Do Pass	Rules - Administrative Oversight Executive Session Completed 3/1/2021 Voted Do Pass	3/08/2021 Perfected w/ Amendments	3/11/2021 3rd Read & Passed/ Reported to Senate	Health and Pensions								
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	Hearing Completed 2/17/2021 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	Pensions	Hearing Completed 3/24/2021												
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)	Pensions	Hearing Completed 3/24/2021												
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 retirement benefit	Excludes military pension benefits from the calculation of certain unemployment benefit calculations.	Shaul	Government Oversight													
HB1121	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 any public funds, including 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 2/23/2021 Executive Session Completed 3/9/2021 Voted Do Pass	Referred to Rules - Administrative Oversight 3/10/2021								
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	Pensions	Hearing Completed 3/24/2021									
HB1229	Private Entities	Establishes the Missouri Workplace Retirement Savings Plan that private business entities may join.	O'Donnell	Pensions	Hearing Completed 3/10/21 Executive Session Completed 3/24/2021 HCS voted Do Pass	Referred to Rules - Administrative Oversight 3/25/2021								
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											
HB1418	MPERS	Modifies the terms of the elected members of the MoDOT and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System board of trustees.	Hovis											
HB1434	All Plans	Provides an additional tax exemption for taxpayers at least 65 years of age who are receiving retirement benefits.	Gregory (96)											
HB1438		Excludes certain retirement accounts from the determination of eligibility under the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program.	Walsh Moore (93)											
HB1447		Excludes certain retirement accounts from the determination of eligibility under the Ticket to Work Health Assurance Program.	Aldridge											