



February 20, 2018

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# ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 75

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DIGEST OF SB 75 (Updated February 20, 2018 11:12 am - DI 113)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** 1977 fund retirement age and benefits study. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight or another appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the following: (1) A reduction from 52 to 50 the age at which a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) is eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit. (2) An increase from 1% to 1.5% in the amount of the additional retirement benefit payable to a 1977 fund member for each six months of active service over 20 years. (3) A reduction from 32 to 28 in the number of years of service that may be used to compute a retirement benefit for a 1977 fund member. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the topic of establishing a public safety research fund.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.  
January 18, 2018, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
January 23, 2018, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
January 25, 2018, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 6, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.  
February 20, 2018, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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ES 75—LS 6300/DI 102





February 20, 2018

Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 75

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
2 SECTION, "1977 fund" refers to the 1977 police officers' and  
3 firefighters' pension and disability fund established by IC 36-8-8-4.  
4 (b) The legislative council is urged to assign to the interim study  
5 committee on pension management oversight or another  
6 appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the  
7 following:  
8 (1) A reduction from fifty-two (52) to fifty (50) the age at  
9 which a member of the 1977 fund is eligible to receive an  
10 unreduced retirement benefit.  
11 (2) An increase from one percent (1%) to one and one-half  
12 percent (1.5%) in the amount of the additional retirement  
13 benefit payable to a 1977 fund member for each six (6)  
14 months of active service over twenty (20) years.  
15 (3) A reduction from thirty-two (32) to twenty-eight (28) the  
16 number of years of service that may be used to compute a  
17 retirement benefit for a 1977 fund member.  
18 (c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

ES 75—LS 6300/DI 102



1           SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The legislative  
2 council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study  
3 committee the task of studying the topic of establishing a public  
4 safety research fund. An interim study committee assigned a study  
5 under this SECTION shall consider the following topics:

6           (1) Whether a public safety research fund should be  
7 established to provide resources for the research of risk  
8 factors that:

9           (A) impact the physical and psychological health of public  
10 safety personnel; and

11           (B) are responsible for early and preventable death and  
12 disability among public safety personnel.

13           (2) The amount of money that should be annually  
14 appropriated to the public safety research fund.

15           (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

16           SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 75, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "1977 fund" refers to the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund established by IC 36-8-8-4.**

**(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to the interim study committee on pension management oversight or another appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the following:**

**(1) A reduction from fifty-two (52) to fifty (50) the age at which a member of the 1977 fund is eligible to receive an unreduced retirement benefit.**

**(2) An increase from one percent (1%) to one and one-half percent (1.5%) in the amount of the additional retirement benefit payable to a 1977 fund member for each six (6) months of active service over twenty (20) years.**

**(3) A reduction from thirty-two (32) to twenty-eight (28) the number of years of service that may be used to compute a retirement benefit for a 1977 fund member.**

**(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.**

**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."**

Delete pages 2 through 22.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 75 as introduced.)

BOOTS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred Senate Bill 75, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the topic of establishing a public safety research fund. An interim study committee assigned a study under this SECTION shall consider the following topics:**

**(1) Whether a public safety research fund should be established to provide resources for the research of risk factors that:**

**(A) impact the physical and psychological health of public safety personnel; and**

**(B) are responsible for early and preventable death and disability among public safety personnel.**

**(2) The amount of money that should be annually appropriated to the public safety research fund.**

**(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 75 as printed January 19, 2018.)

VANNATTER

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

