

# SENATE BILL NO. 1495

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 86.213, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to surviving spouses in the police retirement system of St. Louis.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 86.213, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 86.213,  
3 to read as follows:

86.213. 1. The general administration and the  
2 responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement  
3 system and for making effective the provisions of sections  
4 86.200 to 86.366 are hereby vested in a board of trustees of  
5 nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

6 (1) The comptroller of the city, ex officio. If the  
7 comptroller is absent from any meeting of the board of  
8 trustees for any cause whatsoever, the comptroller may be  
9 represented by either the deputy comptroller or the first  
10 assistant comptroller who in such case shall have full power  
11 to act as a member of the said board of trustees;

12 (2) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the  
13 city to serve for a term of two years, except the mayor  
14 shall not appoint the police chief of the municipal police  
15 force or the city's director of public safety;

16 (3) Three members to be elected by the members of the  
17 retirement system of the city for a term of three years;  
18 provided, however, that the term of office of the first

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 three members so elected shall begin immediately upon their  
20 election and one such member's term shall expire one year  
21 from the date the retirement system becomes operative,  
22 another such member's term shall expire two years from the  
23 date the retirement system becomes operative and the other  
24 such member's term shall expire three years from the date  
25 the retirement system becomes operative; provided, further,  
26 that such members shall be members of the system and hold  
27 office only while members of the system;

28 (4) Three members who shall be retired members of the  
29 retirement system to be elected by the retired members of  
30 the retirement system for a term of three years; except  
31 that, the term of office of the first two members so elected  
32 shall begin immediately upon their election and one such  
33 member's term shall expire two years from the date of  
34 election and the other such member's term shall expire three  
35 years from the date of election.

36 **2. Upon a member's death, the surviving spouse shall**  
37 **be considered a member for purposes of voting and shall be**  
38 **eligible for election as a member of the board of trustees**  
39 **of the retirement system.**

40 **3.** Any member elected chairman of the board of  
41 trustees may serve without term limitations.

42 **[3.] 4.** Each commissioned elected trustee shall be  
43 granted travel time by the St. Louis metropolitan police  
44 department to attend any and all functions that have been  
45 authorized by the board of trustees of the police retirement  
46 system of St. Louis. Travel time, with compensation, for a  
47 trustee shall not exceed thirty days in any board fiscal  
48 year.

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