

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Representative Kaohly Vang Her, Chair

TUESDAY, April 2, 2024 – 6:30 PM**

Capitol Room 120

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AGENDA

1. Approval of [March 18, 2024](#), and [March 25, 2024](#), meeting minutes.
2. HF xxxx; [SF 5197 \(Pappas\)](#): MSRS General; Authorizing foreign citizens employed by public employers on a H-1B, H-1B1, or E3 visa to purchase service credit for a prior period of employment as an excluded employee.
 - Staff review: Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director ([HFxxxx-SF5197 Summary](#))
 - Testifiers:
 - Erin Leonard, Executive Director, Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
 - Krisann McMahon, Retirement Programs Manager, Human Resources, University of Minn.
3. [HF 4358 \(Brand\)](#); [SF 5288 \(Frentz\)](#): MSRS Correctional; Adding registered nurse-supervisor to the positions eligible for coverage and moving group supervisor and group supervisor assistant positions.
 - [Amendment H4358-1A](#)
 - Staff review: Sean Kelly, Deputy Director ([HF4358-SF5288 Summary](#))
 - Testifiers:
 - Erin Leonard, Executive Director, MSRS
 - Clayton Diehl, St. Peter Treatment Center, Middle Management Association Vice President
4. [HF 4666 \(Wolgamott\)](#); [SF 4878 \(Frentz\)](#): PERA P&F; Increasing the post-retirement adjustment; decreasing the waiting period for a post-retirement adjustment.
 - Staff review: Sean Kelly, Deputy Director ([HF4666-SF4878 Summary](#))
 - Testifiers:
 - Doug Anderson, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) ([PERA Letter](#))
 - Captain Scott Vadnais, Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters President
 - Brian Rice, representing the Minnesota Police Fraternal Association ([Rice handout](#))
 - Submitted testimony:
 - [Association of Minnesota Counties and Minnesota Inter-County Association](#)
 - [Hennepin County Association of Paramedics and EMTs](#)
 - [Saint Paul Firefighters IAFF Local 21 and Saint Paul Police Federation](#)
 - [MSP Airport Fire Fighters IAFF Local S-6](#)

5. [HF 5137 \(Wolgamott\)](#); SF xxxx: PERA P&F; Permitting payment of a normal retirement annuity without reduction or suspension upon employment or reemployment on or after age 55.
 - [Amendment H5137-2A](#)
 - Staff review: Sean Kelly, Deputy Director ([HF5137-SFxxxx Summary](#))
 - Testifiers:
 - Doug Anderson, Executive Director, PERA ([PERA Memo](#))
 - Inspector Dave Titus, Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association President
 - Captain Scott Vadnais, Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters President
 - Brian Rice, representing the Minnesota Police Fraternal Association ([Rice handouts](#))
 - Chief Brady Juell, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association Board of Directors
 - Submitted testimony:
 - [Association of Minnesota Counties and Minnesota Inter-County Association](#)
 - [Law Enforcement Labor Services, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, Minnesota Sheriffs Association, and Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association](#)

6. HF xxxx; [SF 5227 \(Rasmusson\)](#): All plans; Resolving a conflict in the statute that dictates the established date for full funding; deleting obsolete provisions.
 - [Amendment S5227-1A](#)
 - [Amendment S5227-2A](#)
 - Staff review: Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director ([HFxxxx-SF5227 Summary](#))
 - Testifiers:
 - Doug Anderson, Executive Director, PERA
 - Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement Association (TRA)

7. HF xxxx; SF xxxx ([Revisor #24-08106](#)): All plans except MSRS; Changing the lookback for the full funding threshold from one year to three years.
 - Staff review: Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director ([24-08106 Summary](#))
 - Testifiers:
 - Doug Anderson, Executive Director, PERA
 - Jay Stoffel, Executive Director, TRA

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