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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -
REEMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representatives C Lima, Hull, Phillips, Fenton-Fung, Noret, McNamara,
Corvese, and Serpa

Date Introduced: March 02, 2022

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-21-54 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-21 entitled "Retirement
2 of Municipal Employees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **45-21-54. Reemployment of retired members.**

4 Any retired member of the system is permitted to reenter the service of the system for not
5 more than seventy-five (75) working days in a calendar year without interruption of pension
6 benefits. Pension payments, however, are suspended when that period is exceeded. [This seventy-](#)
7 [five \(75\) day rule shall not apply to police officers, as defined in § 28-9.2-3, for the purposes of](#)
8 [their working private details, paid for by a nongovernmental entity.](#) If the retired member continues
9 in service beyond the seventy-five (75) day period (with his annuity temporarily suspended) the
10 member is not eligible for pension credit for the additional service, nor is the member required to
11 make pension contributions for this service; provided, that any retired member of the system is
12 permitted to serve as an elected city or town council member or school committee member and
13 continues to be eligible for and receive the retirement allowance for service other than that as a
14 council member or school committee member.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would exempt retired police officers from the seventy-five (75) day rule which
2 restricts employment for retirement purposes, when they work private details for a
3 nongovernmental entity.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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