

# State of Tennessee

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1051**

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1695

#### By Representatives Gary Hicks, Russell, Smith, Campbell, Windle, Helton, Sherrell, Hazlewood, Williams, Crawford

### Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1845

#### By Senators Watson, Yager, Walley, Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-205, relative to health benefits for retirees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-205(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

A Tennessee highway patrol member who is a retiree with twenty-five (25) years of service and is excluded from coverage under subdivision (e)(1) shall receive eighty percent (80%) of the scheduled premium or defined contribution, regardless of date of hire.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ April 28, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1-1-RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2022 Brille

**BILL LEE, GOVERNOR**