



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1146

SENATE BILL NO. 2872

By Bailey, Pody, Walley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2572

By Doggett, Littleton, Sherrell, Griffey, Russell, Hardaway, Crawford, Powers, Helton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36, relative to retirement benefits.

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

SECTION 1. There is created a task force to study retirement benefits for law enforcement officers as defined in this section. The task force is administratively attached to the department of treasury.

SECTION 2. The task force is composed of the following members:

(1) The chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, or their respective designees, who shall serve as co-chairs for the task force;

(2) State treasurer or the treasurer's designee;

(3) One (1) representative of the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association;

(4) One (1) representative of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police;

(5) One (1) representative of the Tennessee Municipal League;

(6) One (1) representative of the Tennessee County Services Association;

(7) Commissioner of safety or the commissioner's designee;

(8) Commissioner of human resources or the commissioner's designee;

(9) Commissioner of revenue or the commissioner's designee;

(10) Commissioner of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency or the commissioner's designee; and

(11) Director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the director's designee.

SECTION 3. As used in this act, "law enforcement officer" means a member of the Tennessee highway patrol, or a police officer, sheriff, or sheriff's deputy employed full time by a municipality or political subdivision of this state, or a police officer, agent, or investigator employed full time by the state, whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime and apprehension of offenders.

SECTION 4. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement of any travel expenses incurred. All reimbursement for travel expenses must conform to the comprehensive state travel regulations as promulgated by the commissioner of finance and administration.

SECTION 5. By no later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall complete its findings and make recommendations in a report to the council on pensions, which must include, but is not limited

to, the enactment of legislation, the financial impact of any legislative changes, the policy considerations of any legislative changes, and any solutions that do not require a legislative change.

SECTION 6. This task force ceases to exist upon completion of the task force's report and recommendations.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2022


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2022


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR