



February 8, 2019

SENATE BILL No. 602

DIGEST OF SB 602 (Updated February 6, 2019 11:50 am - DI 132)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Independent review board. Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the process by which a 1977 fund member is determined to be entitled to receive a disability benefit, including the advisability of requiring the Indiana public retirement system to establish a single independent review board for disability determinations.

Effective: Upon passage.

Boots, Garten, Kruse, Tallian

January 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.
February 7, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "1977 fund" refers to the 1977 police officers' and**
3 **firefighters' pension and disability fund established under**
4 **IC 36-8-8.**
5 (b) **The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate**
6 **interim study committee the task of studying the process by which**
7 **a 1977 fund member is determined to be entitled to receive a**
8 **disability benefit, including the advisability of requiring the**
9 **Indiana public retirement system to establish a single independent**
10 **review board or panel of medical experts to increase the**
11 **consistency of disability determinations.**
12 (c) **This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**
13 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 602, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 4.

Page 1, line 5, delete "Sec. 1." and insert "SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)".

Page 1, line 5, delete "chapter," and insert "SECTION,".

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the process by which a 1977 fund member is determined to be entitled to receive a disability benefit, including the advisability of requiring the Indiana public retirement system to establish a single independent review board or panel of medical experts to increase the consistency of disability determinations.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete pages 2 through 7.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 602 as introduced.)

BOOTS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

