

HCS HB 722 -- POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ST. LOUIS

SPONSOR: Leara

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Retirement by a vote of 12 to 0.

Currently, any member of the Police Retirement System of St. Louis who has completed at least 10 years of creditable service and has become permanently unable to perform the duties of a police officer as the result of an injury or illness not exclusively caused or induced by the performance of his or her official duties or by his or her own negligence will be retired by the Board of Police Commissioners upon certification by the medical board of the retirement system. This bill lowers the creditable service requirement to five years once the retirement system's annual actuarial valuation is at least 80% as required by Section 105.660 RSMo.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will reduce the service requirement associated with disability from 10 years to 5 years.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Leara; and St. Louis Police Officers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.