

HB 971 -- MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAY PATROL  
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISABILITY BENEFITS

SPONSOR: Higdon

This bill allows members of the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System who are drawing disability benefits to be able to receive an annual increase in their disability benefits equal to the increase in the consumer price index. This increase will also be used to calculate their retirement benefits when they become eligible for retirement benefits.

Members shall be eligible for this increase dating back to the original date of disability.