

2009 Legislative Session

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The complete Bill Draft Request (BDR) list for the 2009 Legislative Session is now available on the Legislature's web site (www.leg.state.nv.us). The BDRs listed below are being tracked by PERS' staff for potential impacts to the Retirement System. Currently, there is no additional language available for these BDRs. Once the BDR is introduced as a bill and the language is available, the Retirement Board will determine their position on the bill which staff will then post. This list will be updated monthly.

BDR #29 – Requested by Assemblyman Segerblom – Makes certain changes concerning the Public Employees' Retirement System.

BDR #132 – Requested by Assemblyman Hardy – Makes certain changes concerning the Public Employees' Retirement System.

BDR #174 – Requested by Assemblywoman Womack – Revises provisions concerning the Public Employees' Retirement System.

BDR #206 – Requested by Assemblyman Cobb – Provides for use of 401(k) plans by state employees.

Senate Bill 41 (BDR #308) – Requested by PERS – Revises certain administrative provisions and provides clarification of choices within the Judicial Retirement System. The Board supports Senate Bill 41.

Senate Bill 71 (BDR #325) – Requested by the Department of Veterans Affairs – Revises provision relation to veterans. The Board supports Sections 18 through 21.

Assembly Bill 92 (BDR #400) – Requested by the Nevada Supreme Court – Revises provisions governing benefits paid to Senior Judges. The Board has adopted a neutral position on Sections 1-8, so long as the costs associated with the benefit modifications to the Judicial Retirement System are recognized and funded. The Board has adopted a position of opposition to Sections 9 and 10.

BDR #561 – Requested by Senator Nolan – Makes various changes concerning compensation of legislators.

BDR #633 – Requested by Assembly Minority Leader – Revises provisions relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

BDR #687 – Requested by Senator Townsend - Makes various changes concerning benefits for retired public employees.

BDR #768 – Requested by Senator McGinness – Exempts retired public employees who serve as volunteer firefighters from the consequences relating to reemployment with a public employer.

BDR #879 – Requested by Assemblywoman Woodbury – Provides incentives for teachers who teach at certain at-risk schools or in specialized classrooms.

BDR #891 – Requested by Assemblyman Cobb – Provides for the forfeiture of any pension and retirement benefit of public employee or officer who steals funds, misuses his office or commits a job-related felony.