

2013 Legislative Session

February 2013

The complete Bill Draft Request (BDR) list for the 2013 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 impact 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 on a monthly basis during the session. One new bill has been added (**blue ink**) to the tracking list below since the last report.

BDR #193 – Assemblyman Kirner – Revises provisions governing the Public Employees' Retirement System.

BDR #559 – Senator Segerblom – Revises provisions governing the employment of retired employees.

BDR #624 – Assemblyman Kirner – Adjusts the salaries of certain members of state boards and commissions.

BDR #646 – Assemblyman Kirner – Makes various changes relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

Assembly Bills:

AB 31 (BDR #211) – Requested by the Attorney General – Revises provisions related to public records. Assembly Bill 31 was prefiled and read for the first time on February 4th. The bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. The committee heard the bill on February 7, 2013 and took no action. An amendment was offered by the Attorney General's Chief of Staff at the committee meeting to include PERS and JRS confidentiality statutes in the list included in the bill as they were omitted by mistake. At the Retirement Board's February 20th meeting, the Retirement Board adopted a neutral position on the bill as amended to include NRS 1A.110 and NRS 286.110(3).

AB 150 (BDR #739) – Requested by Assemblymen Daly, Kirkpatrick and Bobzien with Joint Sponsor Senator Smith – Provides for the legislative review of governmental agencies to promote governmental oversight and accountability. This bill was introduced and read for the first time February 20th. The bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Senate Bills:

SB 74 (BDR #603) – Requested by the Senate Committee on Government Affairs – Revises provisions related to public records. This bill was introduced and read for the first time on February 4th. The bill was referred to the Committee on Government Affairs. The bill was heard on February 20th and no action was taken. At the Retirement Board’s February 20th meeting, the Retirement Board adopted a neutral position on Senate Bill 74.