

2011 Legislative Session

March 2011

The complete Bill Draft Request (BDR) list for the 2011 Legislative Session is now available on the Legislature's web site (www.leg.state.nv.us). The bills and BDRs listed below are being tracked by PERS' staff for potential impacts to the Retirement System. New BDRs since the previous report are listed in blue ink and withdrawn bills are listed in red. 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.

Assembly Bill 67 – Requested by City of Reno – Limits application of provision which makes employer responsible to employee for impact of wages erroneously reported to the Public Employees' Retirement System. At their January 2011 meeting, the Retirement Board voted to oppose Assembly Bill 67, as it repeals NRS 286.460(7) which directly impacts the System. 2/7 – Referred to Assembly Committee on Government Affairs. ***3/18 - Hearing scheduled for March 21 at 9:00 a.m.***

Assembly Bill 206 (BDR #541) – Requested by the Legislative Committee on Education – Revises provisions governing the employment of retired public employees. ***At their March 16, 2011 meeting, the Retirement Board voted to adopt a neutral position on Senate Bill 206.***

Senate Bill 8 - Requested by Department of Personnel – Removes insurance premium payments and purchase of additional retirement credit as additional options to lump sum payment of sick leave payout for retired state employees. At their January 2011 meeting, the Retirement Board voted to adopt a neutral position on Senate Bill 8 as it does not impact the System. 2/7 – Referred to Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. 2/18 – Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 22nd at 3:30 p.m. ***2/22 – No action taken at the meeting.***

Senate Bill 104 – Requested by Senator Settlemeyer – Provides for the biennial transfer of a portion of the state surplus to the Public Employees' Retirement Fund and the Fund for the Public Employees' Benefits Program. At their February 2011 meeting, the Retirement Board voted to adopt a neutral position on Senate Bill 104 with direction to staff to provide information to the Legislature on the pooled nature of the assets and liabilities of the System, and the monies transferred from the State General Fund are to the benefit of the trust as a whole and therefore all public employers and public employees; not just the state. 2/7 – Referred to the Senate Finance Committee. 2/17 – Hearing scheduled for Friday, February 25th at 8:00 a.m. ***This bill was pulled from the 2/25 agenda.***

BDR #638 – Requested by Assemblyman Kirner – Revises provisions governing the Public Employees' Retirement System.

BDR #955 – Requested by the Governor – Revises provisions governing the Public Employees' Retirement System.

BDR #964 – Requested by the Speaker – Revises provisions governing the Public Employees’ Retirement System.

BDR #1028 – Requested by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee – Revises provisions governing the Public Employees’ Retirement System.

BDR #1177 – Requested by Budget and Planning, Division of Administration – Revises provisions relating to the administration of the Judicial Retirement System.

BDR #1222 – Requested by Budget and Planning, Division of Administration – Eliminates eligibility for certain Public Employees’ Benefits Program subsidies for certain retirees who are reemployed.