

**HB 2054 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Evans

**Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

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**Action Date:** 06/12/23

**Action:** Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

**House Vote**

**Yeas:** 10 - Cate, Evans, Gomberg, Holvey, Lewis, McLain, Pham K, Sanchez, Smith G, Valderrama

**Exc:** 2 - Breese-Iverson, Reschke

**Senate Vote**

**Yeas:** 7 - Anderson, Campos, Dembrow, Frederick, Gelser Blouin, Sollman, Steiner

**Exc:** 3 - Findley, Girod, Knopp

**Abs:** 1 - Hansell

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 6/6, 6/9, 6/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Specifies that deputy district attorneys qualify as police officers under the Public Employees Retirement System.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal provisions of the amendment
- Justification for Police and Fire benefit
- Impact of removing district attorneys
- Impact on recruiting and hiring district attorneys

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

The amendment to the measure removes district attorneys and clarifies the Police and Fire service eligibility of deputy district attorneys.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Police Officer and Firefighter benefit under PERS statute that has been primarily for firefighters, law enforcement, parole and probation officers, investigators, corrections officers, school police officers, and some residential care facilities workers.