

HB 2054 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Gorsek

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/09/23

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Senate Vote

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

Exc: 3 - Findley, Girod, Knopp

Abs: 1 - Hansell

House Vote

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

Exc: 2 - Breese-Iverson, Reschke

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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

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:

No amendment.

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.