

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement

Senator Julie Rosen, Chair

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.

REMOTE HEARING*

AGENDA

1. Approval of [January 26](#) and [February 8](#), 2022, meeting minutes.

2. [SF 3402 \(Bigham\)](#); [HF 3777 \(Huot\)](#): PERA Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan; Adds vesting alternatives, removes pension reduction for retiring during the first five years of joining the plan, modifies procedures for joining the plan.

- [Amendment S3402-1A](#)
- [Amendment S3402-2A](#)

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([staff summary](#))

Testifier: Doug Anderson, Executive Director, Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA)

Submitted: [Letter](#), Todd Tokar, Captain, Newport Fire Department

3. [SF 3542 \(Rosen\)](#); [HF 4018 \(Nelson, M.\)](#): State Board of Investment; Makes administrative and technical changes clarifying the classification of SBI professional employees.

Staff review: Chad Burkitt ([staff summary](#))

Testifier: John Mulé, Director of Legal and Policy Services, State Board of Investment (SBI)

Available for questions: Jeffrey Weber, Investment Officer, SBI Legal & Policy Services

4. [SF 3499 \(Rarick\)](#); [HF 3704 \(Sundin\)](#): MSRS Correctional; Authorizes the transfer of service credit from the MSRS general plan to the correctional plan upon payment by an eligible member.

Staff review: Chad Burkitt ([staff summary](#))

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SF 3499 (Rarick); HF 3704 (Sundin), continued

Testifiers: Maerene Lewis, Corrections Transitions Program Coordinator, Dept. of Corrections
Devin Bruce, Public Affairs Coordinator, MN Assoc. of Professional Employees (MAPE)
Holly Dayton, Legislative Liaison, Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS)
Connie Jones, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Corrections (DOC)
Available for questions: Emily Lefholz, Legislative Director, DOC
Safia Kahn, Chief of Staff, DOC

5. **SF 3540 (Rosen); HF 4017 (Nelson, M.): State Auditor's Volunteer Fire Relief Association Working Group bill.**

- [Amendment S3540-1A](#)

Staff review: Susan Lenczewski ([staff summary](#))

Testifiers: State Auditor Julie Blaha
Rose Hennessy Allen, Pension Director, Office of the State Auditor
Eric Bullen, Fire Chief, City of Albertville
Aaron Johnston, Treasurer, Coon Rapids Fire Relief Association