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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 70, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 70, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 70.226, to read as follows:

**70.226. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 70.600 to 70.755 to the
2 contrary, a local public health agency created by a joint municipal agreement under the
3 provisions of sections 70.210 to 70.320 existing within any county of the third classification
4 may be considered a political subdivision for the purposes of sections 70.600 to 70.755, and
5 employees of the local public health agency shall be eligible for membership in the Missouri
6 local government employees' retirement system upon the local public health agency
7 becoming an employer, as defined in subdivision (11) of section 70.600.**

**2. A local public health agency granted membership under subsection 1 of this
9 section shall be permitted to dissolve or otherwise terminate its existence only upon a
10 finding by the local public health agency's board of directors that all of the local public
11 health agency's outstanding indebtedness has been paid, including moneys owed to the
12 Missouri local government employees' retirement system for the unfunded accrued liability
13 of its past and current employees.**

**3. Any political subdivision withdrawing from membership in a local public health
14 agency that participates in the Missouri local government employees' retirement system
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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 shall be required to pay to the local public health agency its pro rata share of contributions
17 for any unfunded liabilities for the local public health agency's past and current employees
18 as of the effective date of the political subdivision's withdrawal from membership in the
19 local public health agency. Any political subdivision becoming a new member of a local
20 public health agency shall be subject to the same terms and conditions then existing,
21 including the liabilities in proportion to all participating political subdivisions as set forth
22 in the compact or other such agreement.

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