

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEARA.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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 70.621, to read as follows:

70.621. 1. In the event a political subdivision has in effect for all or part of its  
2 employees, a plan similar in purpose to the system, and in the further event such a political  
3 subdivision is an employer in the system, at the request of the political subdivision, the  
4 board of the system may at its sole discretion enter into an agreement with such an  
5 employer whereby the system assumes all duties and responsibilities of operating the  
6 employer's prior plan.

7 2. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in any other statute, city  
8 ordinance, or city charter regarding the composition or duties of any governing board of  
9 a plan of any employer that is similar in purpose to the system, such employer may enter  
10 into an agreement with the board of the system to operate the employer's prior plan so long  
11 as an election has been made to cover new employees under section 70.630. Upon entering  
12 into such agreement, the employer shall irrevocably delegate and cede all operational  
13 duties and responsibilities to the system. Upon entering into such an agreement, the board  
14 of the system shall become the governing board of the employer's prior plan. The  
15 employer's prior plan shall be administered as a frozen prior plan by the system and shall  
16 continue to operate under its existing governing documents in all other respects.

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.

17           **3. Where an agreement authorized by this section is entered into by an employer**  
18 **and the system, the employer shall continue to have sole responsibility for the full funding**  
19 **of its prior plan including all related expenses. If any employer fails to make any payment**  
20 **due under the prior plan, the provisions in section 70.735, RSMo, shall apply.**

21           **4. The system shall formulate and adopt rules and regulations for the government**  
22 **of its own proceedings relating to this section and for the administration of this section, as**  
23 **the board may deem necessary.**

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