

HB 1472 -- PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT PLAN

SPONSOR: Dugger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Pensions by a vote of 10 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Financial Institutions and Taxation by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill clarifies provisions related to public pension forfeiture when a felonious act is committed in direct connection with or directly related to the participant's duties. The employer is required to notify the appropriate retirement system and provide information in connection with the felony charge or conviction.

This bill is similar to HB 752 (2015).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill clarifies language from two years ago. It will be easier to track if the agency is providing information to the retirement system upon an apparent violation.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dugger; MOSERS; and MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.