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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**  
**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 70.631, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

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

Section A. Section 70.631, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 70.631, to read as follows:

70.631. 1. Each political subdivision may, by majority vote of its governing body, elect to cover emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety personnel members of the system. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify an election concerning the coverage of emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety personnel members of the system to the board within ten days after such vote. The date in which the political subdivision's election becomes effective shall be the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of the election, or the effective date of the political subdivision's becoming an employer, whichever is the latest date. Such election shall not be changed after the effective date. If the election is made, the coverage provisions shall be applicable to all past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If a political subdivision makes no election under this section, no emergency telecommunicator, jailor, or emergency medical service personnel of the political subdivision shall be considered public safety personnel for purposes determining a minimum service retirement age as defined in section 70.600.

2. If an employer elects to cover emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety personnel members of the system, the employer's

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.

18 contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as the effective date of  
19 the political subdivision's election.

20         3. The limitation on increases in an employer's contributions provided by subsection 6  
21 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer making  
22 an election under the provisions of this section.

23         4. The provisions of this section shall only apply to counties of the **second or** third  
24 classification, **any county of the first classification with more than sixty-five thousand but**  
25 **fewer than seventy-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than fifteen**  
26 **thousand but fewer than seventeen thousand inhabitants**, and any county of the first  
27 classification with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty-three thousand inhabitants  
28 and with a city of the fourth classification with more than thirteen thousand five hundred but  
29 fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants as the county seat, and any political subdivisions located,  
30 in whole or in part, within such counties.

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