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HOUSE BILL NO. 3377

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WHALEY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

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

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Section A. Section 70.631, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 70.631, to read as follows: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 telecommunicator first responders, jailors, **road crew workers, lineworkers,** 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 telecommunicator first responders, jailors, **road crew workers, lineworkers,** 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 telecommunicator first responder, jailor, **road crew worker, lineworker,** or emergency medical service personnel of the political subdivision

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 considered public safety personnel for purposes **of** determining a minimum service
17 retirement age as defined in section 70.600.

18 2. If an employer elects to cover telecommunicator first responders, jailors, **road**
19 **crew workers, lineworkers,** and emergency medical service personnel as public safety
20 personnel members of the system, the employer's contributions shall be correspondingly
21 changed effective the same date as the effective date of the political subdivision's election.

22 3. The limitation on increases in an employer's contributions provided by subsection
23 6 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer
24 making an election under the provisions of this section.

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