

SENATE BILL NO. 454—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides that investigators employed by Attorney General are eligible to enroll in Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund. (BDR S-106)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public employees' retirement; providing that investigators employed by the Office of the Attorney General are police officers for the purposes of the Public Employees' Retirement System; authorizing investigators who are currently employed by the Office of the Attorney General to elect whether to enroll as police officers in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 286.211, a person who is employed as an investigator by the Office of the Attorney General on or after July 1, 2005:

1. Is a "police officer" for the purposes of NRS 286.061;
2. Must be enrolled as a police officer in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund; and

3. Is eligible under the early retirement provisions of chapter 286 of NRS for police officers and firefighters.

Sec. 2. 1. A person who was employed before July 1, 2005, as an investigator by the Office of the Attorney General and continues to serve in that position on July 1, 2005, may elect to



1 enroll as a police officer in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement
2 Fund. For the purposes of chapter 286 of NRS, a person who elects
3 to enroll shall be deemed to have changed to employment covered
4 by that Fund on July 1, 2005.

5 2. The Executive Officer of the Public Employees' Retirement
6 System shall, on or before August 1, 2005, notify each investigator
7 employed by the Office of the Attorney General who is eligible to
8 make the election pursuant to this section. The Executive Officer
9 shall provide each such employee with an analysis of the effect of
10 electing to enroll as a police officer. An employee must make the
11 election authorized by this section on or before September 1, 2005.
12 An employee who does not make an election shall be deemed to
13 have elected not to enroll as a police officer.

14 3. If an investigator employed by the Office of the Attorney
15 General elects pursuant to this section to enroll as a police officer in
16 the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund, the Executive Officer
17 of the Public Employees' Retirement System shall transfer all rights,
18 credit, contributions and interest thereon from the Public
19 Employees' Retirement Fund to the Police and Firefighters'
20 Retirement Fund.

21 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

