

Amendment No. 1113

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 287	(BDR 23-976)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

JLW/BJE



Date: 6/3/2007

S.B. No. 287—Revises the requirements concerning eligibility to participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System as a police officer under certain early retirement provisions. (BDR 23-976)



SENATE BILL NO. 287—SENATOR MATHEWS (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 15, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—~~[Revises the requirements concerning eligibility to participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System as a police officer under certain early retirement provisions.]~~ **Makes an appropriation to the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to enroll rangers in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund. (BDR ~~(23-976)~~ S-976)**

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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; revising the requirements concerning eligibility to participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System as a police officer under certain early retirement provisions;]~~ **making an appropriation ~~to~~ to the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for enrollment of rangers in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund;** and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

~~[Legislative Counsel's Digest]~~

~~Under existing law, certain members of the Public Employees' Retirement System are eligible to retire earlier than other members of the System if they hold a full time position with a public employer that participates in the System, the principal duties of which require emotional stability and physical capacity in protecting the public and, as applicable, enforcing state and local laws or controlling and extinguishing fires, or they were promoted or transferred from such a position by the same or a different public employer to a position related to those same principal duties. (NRS 286.042, 286.061, 286.510) Using these criteria, the Public Employees' Retirement Board, which is the governing authority of the System, is required, with the advice of the Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee of the Legislature, to determine which positions are eligible under the early retirement provisions for police officers and firefighters. (NRS 286.211)~~

~~Section 1 of this bill revises the definition of "police officer" for purposes of the early retirement provisions as, with certain exceptions, any member of the System in a full time position with a public employer pursuant to which the person has some or all of the powers of a peace officer. Because persons who have the powers of peace officers are prescribed by or pursuant to state law, section 1 effectively removes the authority of the Public Employees' Retirement Board to determine which law enforcement positions are eligible under the early~~

~~retirement provisions. Section 1 does not affect this authority of the Board with respect to firefighters.~~

~~Section 5 of this bill makes an appropriation to the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund for the additional costs associated with enrolling previously ineligible rangers of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in that Fund for the next biennium.~~

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

Delete existing sections 1 through 6 of this bill and replace with the following new sections 1 and 2:

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the additional costs associated with the enrollment of rangers of the Division in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund established by NRS 286.225:

For Fiscal Year 2007-2008\$103,000

For Fiscal Year 2008-2009\$108,000

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.