

Human Resources-Related Legislation
 50th Legislature – Second Regular Session
 Update as of May 10, 2012

On Thursday, May 3, 2012, the Arizona Legislature ended its 2012 regular legislative session. Most legislative enactments become effective 90 days after adjournment of the legislature. The general effective date for this session is August 2, 2012.

Prior to adjourning, the legislature passed **HB2571 state personnel system** and several budget bills, including **SB1523 general appropriations; 2012-2013**. SB1523 makes general appropriations and funding transfers for the operation of state government and also includes several provisions that may be of interest to state employees and HR professionals. These provisions are briefly summarized below:

- Provides for a one-time critical retention payment to an employee who is uncovered as of September 29, 2012, equal to 5% of the employee's annual salary and prorated for the remainder of the fiscal year; the retention payment will be distributed evenly throughout each pay period from September 29, 2012 through June 30, 2013
- Provides a one-time health insurance premium holiday to generate savings, which means that the employer, employee and retiree will not be required to pay health insurance premiums for one (or more) pay period(s)
- Includes an appropriation to address **HB2264**, which reduces the ASRS employee contribution rate from 53% to 50% and increases the ASRS employer contribution rate from 47% to 50%

HB2571 state personnel system was signed by the Governor on May 10, 2012. The act has a delayed effective date.

SB1523 general appropriations; 2012–2013, one of approximately ten budget bills, was signed by the Governor on May 7, 2012.

A complete review of all bills filed, including sponsor(s), versions, committee assignments, and status, is available on the Arizona State Legislature's web site at www.azleg.gov. Other bills of interest to employees of a participating employer of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) may be reviewed on the ASRS web site at www.azasrs.gov. Information regarding bills of special interest to employees who participate in CORP, PSPRS, or EORP may be reviewed on the PSPRS web site at www.psprs.com.

HOUSE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>HB2088 ASRS; amendments <i>Sponsor(s): Robson</i> Makes numerous changes to the ASRS statutes, including: administrative changes which would allow ASRS to provide account information to members electronically; distributions; accounts receivables; service purchase for leaves of absence; investments; health benefit supplements; long-term disability plan; more...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) and Appropriations (APPROP) • 1/17 passed ERA do pass amended • 1/25 passed APPROP do pass amended • 2/13 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/16 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/20 passed Third Read 51-0-7-0 • 2/20 transmitted to Senate • 2/21 assigned to Finance (FIN) • 3/1 passed FIN do pass amended • 3/5 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/15 retained by COW • 3/22 passed COW do pass amended • 4/3 passed Third Read 29-0-1-0 • 4/3 transmitted to House • 4/5 passed Final Read 59-0-1-0 • 4/5 transmitted to Governor • 4/11 vetoed

HOUSE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>HB2155 controlled substances; workers' compensation <i>Sponsor(s): McLain, Dial, Goodale, McComish</i> Amends workers' compensation and Board of Pharmacy statutes pertaining to the reporting requirements for controlled substances (schedule II) and delineates who may give and receive related information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Banking and Insurance (BI) and Health and Human Services (HHS) • 1/18 passed BI do pass • 1/25 withdrawn from HHS • 1/30 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/7 passed Third Read 54-2-3-0 • 2/7 transmitted to Senate • 2/14 assigned to Banking and Insurance (BI) • 2/21 passed BI do pass amended • 3/5 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/21 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 3/22 passed Third Read 29-0-1-0 • 3/22 transmitted to House • 3/29 passed Final Read 54-0-6-0 • 3/29 transmitted to Governor • 4/3 signed by Governor • Chapter 156
<p>HB2165 technical correction; public health (NOW: veterans; employment preference) <i>Sponsor(s): Carter</i> Strike everything amendment that adds a provision stating that a veteran who qualifies, or would qualify but for age, for federal retirement pay for non-regular military service, is eligible to apply for and receive employment regardless of age under a state or political subdivision merit based employment system. In addition, requires a veteran who qualifies, under the circumstances listed above who takes an exam for employment by a political subdivision of Arizona under a merit system of employment, and who earns a passing grade be given five points of preference over persons who are not veterans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Military Affairs and Public Safety (MAPS) • 2/8 passed MAPS do pass amended/strike everything • 2/13 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/22 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/23 passed Third Read 54-5-0-0 • 2/24 transmitted to Senate • 2/27 assigned to Veterans, Military and Government Affairs (VMGA) • 3/6 passed VMGA do pass • 3/12 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/26 passed COW do pass • 3/28 passed Third Read 25-5-0-0 • 3/28 transmitted to House • 3/29 transmitted to Governor • 4/3 signed by Governor • Chapter 157
<p>HB2215 probation officers; witness; representation <i>Sponsor(s): Proud</i> Pertaining to a law enforcement officer's right to representation in cases where the officer who is a witness in an investigation that could lead to another officer's suspension, demotion or dismissal, amends the definition of "law enforcement officer" by adding probation officers and surveillance officers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Military Affairs and Public Safety (MAPS) • 1/25 passed MAPS do pass amended • 1/30 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/2 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/6 passed Third Read 58-0-1-0 • 2/6 transmitted to Senate • 2/14 assigned to Government Reform (GR) • 3/14 passed GR do pass • 3/19 from Rules proper for consideration • 4/3 passed Third Read 29-0-1-0 • 4/3 transmitted to House • 4/4 transmitted to Governor • 4/5 signed by Governor • Chapter 201

HOUSE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>HB2248 employer reporting requirements; new employees <i>Sponsor(s): Ash, Wheeler, Farley, McLain</i> Expands employer new hire/rehire reporting requirements to the Department of Economic Security to also include the date a new employee performed services for pay.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Commerce (COM) • 2/8 passed COM do pass • 2/13 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/21 passed Third Read 49-8-2-0 • 2/21 transmitted to Senate • 2/23 assigned to Public Safety and Human Services (PSHS) • 2/29 passed PSHS do pass • 3/5 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/15 passed Third Read 17-13-0-0 • 3/19 transmitted to Governor • 3/21 signed by Governor • Chapter 49
<p>HB2264 ASRS; employee; employer contributions; rate <i>Sponsor(s): Robson</i> Reduces ASRS member contributions from 53% to 50%; increases ASRS employer contributions from 47% to 50%; contains a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2011; also contains an emergency clause.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) and Appropriations (APPROP) • 1/24 passed ERA do pass amended • 2/23 passed APPROP do pass amended • 2/29 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/2 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 3/5 passed Third Read 60-0-0-0 • 3/5 transmitted to Senate • 3/6 assigned to Rules • 4/19 assigned to Finance (FIN) • 4/23 passed FIN do pass • 4/24 passed Third Read 28-0-2-0 • 4/24 transmitted to House • 4/27 transmitted to Governor • 5/7 signed by Governor • Chapter 304
<p>HB2283 state employee benefits; definition <i>Sponsor(s): Reeve</i> Amends the definition of "state employee" pertaining to a person who is employed by the judicial branch to include the wording "and whose salary is paid for by this state."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 1/24 passed ERA do pass amended • 1/30 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/2 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/6 passed Third Read 58-1-0-1 • 2/6 transmitted to Senate • 2/14 assigned to Veterans, Military and Government Affairs (VMGA) • 2/21 passed VMGA do pass • 3/5 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/13 passed Third Read 30-0-0-0 • 3/13 transmitted to House • 3/14 transmitted to Governor • 3/16 signed by Governor • Chapter 40

HOUSE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>HB2409 PSPRS; pension buyback payments <i>Sponsor(s): Stevens, Fann, Griffin, Shooter</i> Amendment that expands bill to include not only PSPRS members, but also CORP and EORP members to make pension buybacks in installment payments, lump sum payments or payment through qualified rollover distributions. In addition, reduces the vesting period from 10 years to five.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/17 assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 1/31 passed ERA do pass • 2/6 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/20 passed Third Read 51-0-7-0 • 2/20 transmitted to Senate • 2/21 assigned to Finance (FIN) • 3/1 passed FIN do pass amended • 3/5 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/15 passed Third Read 29-0-1-0 • 3/15 transmitted to House • 4/30 passed Final Read 59-0-1-0 • 4/30 transmitted to Governor
<p>HB2464 state employee suggestion program; awards <i>Sponsor(s): Gray R, Fillmore, Stevens, Crandell, Mesnard, Proud, Yee</i> Amends funding source for the program from appropriated funds to being funded by identified measurable dollar savings; also amends the amount a state employee may receive for a viable suggestion to no more than 10% of the amount saved as a result of the suggestion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 1/24 passed ERA do pass amended • 2/6 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/16 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/20 passed Third Read 51-0-7-0 • 2/20 transmitted to Senate • 2/21 assigned to Appropriations (APPROP) • 3/13 passed APPROP do pass • 4/2 from Rules proper for consideration • 4/19 passed Third Read 29-0-1-0 • 4/19 transmitted to House • 4/30 transmitted to Governor
<p>HB2519 unemployment insurance; omnibus <i>Sponsor(s): Fann</i> Makes various changes to unemployment insurance; in addition, amends A.R.S. §23-353 to extend the period of time that an employer must pay final wages to a discharged employee from three working days to seven working days.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/17 assigned to Banking and Insurance (BI) • 2/6 passed BI do pass amended • 2/22 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/29 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 3/1 passed Third Read 39-17-3-0 • 3/1 transmitted to Senate • 3/5 assigned to Commerce and Energy (CE) • 3/7 passed CE do pass • 3/12 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/27 passed COW do pass • 3/28 passed Third Read 19-11-0-0 • 3/28 transmitted to House • 3/29 transmitted to Governor • 4/3 signed by Governor • Chapter 162

HOUSE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>HB2571 public employees; unlawful acts; termination (NOW: state personnel system) <i>Sponsor(s): Olson</i> Strike everything amendment makes numerous changes to the state personnel system including the consolidation of multiple personnel systems, transitioning to an “at will” workforce, improving workforce management, restructuring the grievance and appeal system and updating human resources practices. For more information click here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 2/16 passed ERA do pass amended/strike everything • 2/27 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/14 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 3/14 passed Third Read 39-19-2-0 • 3/14 transmitted to Senate • 3/15 assigned to Appropriations (APPROP) • 3/20 passed APPROP do pass • 4/30 from Rules proper for consideration • 5/2 passed COW do pass amended • 5/2 passed Third Read 21-9-0-0 • 5/2 transmitted to House • 5/3 passed Final Read 38-18-4-0 • 5/3 transmitted to Governor • 5/10 signed by Governor • Awaits chapter
<p>HB2601 veteran supportive campuses; report (NOW: filing; wage claims) <i>Sponsor(s): Mesnard, Campbell, Proud, Seel, Vogt, Schapira</i> Strike everything amendment related to filing written claims with the Industrial Commission of Arizona for unpaid wages. Increases the maximum amount from \$2500 to \$5000.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/17 assigned to Higher Education, Innovation and Reform (HEIR) • 2/1 passed HEIR do pass • 2/9 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/16 passed Third Read 56-0-3-0 • 2/16 transmitted to Senate • 2/21 assigned to Veterans, Military and Government Affairs (VMGA) • 3/8 withdrawn from VMGA • 3/8 assigned to Commerce and Energy (CE) • 3/14 passed CE do pass amended/strike everything • 3/19 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/22 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 4/3 passed Third Read 29-0-1-0 • 4/3 transmitted to House • 4/5 passed Final Read 58-1-1-0 • 4/5 transmitted to Governor • 4/10 signed by Governor • Chapter 227
<p>HB2643 police officer; duty related injury (NOW: duty related injury; police officer) <i>Sponsor(s): Kavanagh</i> Strike everything amendment that requires the State to establish a supplemental benefits plan for a public safety officer who suffers a duty-related injury and is unable to perform the functions of the position; to become eligible for the plan, the law enforcement officer must be receiving workers’ compensation benefits; if accepted into the plan, the officer’s sick and annual leave may not be decreased while the officer is participating in the plan; defines public safety employee. Adds a provision limiting the supplemental benefit period to a maximum of one year. More...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 2/14 passed ERA do pass amended/strike everything • 2/20 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/23 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/23 passed Third Read 56-0-3-0 • 2/24 transmitted to Senate • 2/27 assigned to Public Safety and Human Services (PSHS) • 3/7 passed PSHS do pass • 3/19 from Rules proper for consideration • 4/12 passed Third Read 30-0-0-0 • 4/12 transmitted to House • 4/16 transmitted to Governor • 4/18 signed by Governor • Chapter 287

HOUSE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>HB2662 ASRS; employees; election; enrollment <i>Sponsor(s): Robson, Tobin</i> Before July 1, 2015, allows a person who becomes employed by an ASRS employer who is at least 65 years old and is not an active member, inactive member, retired member or receiving ASRS benefits to elect not to participate in the ASRS; election of non-participation is irrevocable for the remainder of the person's employment with the ASRS employer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 1/31 passed ERA do pass • 2/20 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/23 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass • 2/23 passed Third Read 40-16-3-0 • 2/24 transmitted to Senate • 2/27 assigned to Finance (FIN) • 3/15 passed FIN do pass • 3/19 from Rules proper for consideration • 4/10 passed Third Read 30-0-0-0 • 4/10 transmitted to House • 4/11 transmitted to Governor • 4/17 signed by Governor • Chapter 273
<p>HB2723 law enforcement officer; discipline; information <i>Sponsor(s): Farnsworth, Stevens</i> Amends the timeframes associated with disciplinary appeals hearings and the information each party must furnish to the other involved in the hearings to include the names of witnesses the disclosing party expects to call and the designation of the subject matter of which each witness might be called to testify. In addition, stipulates that disclosing party must furnish the names and addresses of each person who may have knowledge or information relevant to the events, transactions, or occurrences related to the appeal... more</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Military Affairs and Public Safety (MAPS) • 2/8 passed MAPS do pass amended • 2/20 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 2/23 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass • 2/29 passed Third Read 54-0-5-0 • 2/29 transmitted to Senate • 3/1 assigned to Public Safety and Human Services (PSHS) • 3/7 passed PSHS do pass amended • 3/19 from Rules proper for consideration • 3/22 passed COW do pass amended • 4/5 passed Third Read 29-0-1-0 • 4/5 transmitted to House • 4/12 passed Final Read 50-0-9-0 • 4/12 transmitted to Governor • 4/17 signed by Governor • Chapter 276
<p>HB2729 state regulation of firearms <i>Sponsor(s): Gowan, Crandell, Judd, Kavanaugh, Pierce, Seel, Smith D, Stevens, Weiars J, Allen, Antenori, Smith</i> Amends the criteria for limiting or prohibiting firearms possession in a public establishment or at a public event; permits the state or any state agency to enforce limiting or prohibiting the possession of a firearm in a public establishment or at a public event if the establishment or event is equipped with secure firearm lockers; more...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Military Affairs and Public Safety (MAPS) • 2/15 passed MAPS do pass amended • 2/20 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/2 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 3/6 passed Third Read 37-21-2-0 • 3/7 transmitted to Senate • 3/7 assigned to Judiciary (JUD) • 3/12 passed JUD do pass • 4/2 from Rules proper for consideration • 4/3 passed COW do pass • 4/12 passed Third Read 19-11-0-0 • 4/12 transmitted to House • 4/12 transmitted to Governor • 4/17 vetoed

HOUSE BILLS**BILL STATUS****HB2745 defined contribution retirement system (NOW: PSPRS; employer contributions)**

Sponsor(s): Smith D

Strike everything amendment that includes a provision that states that employers who employ a return to work (RTW) employee who is required to make contributions to another retirement system do not have to pay an alternate contribution rate (ACR) to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS).

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- 3/7 transmitted to Senate
- 3/7 assigned to Finance (FIN)
- 3/15 passed FIN do pass
- 4/2 from Rules proper for consideration
- 5/2 passed COW do pass amended
- 5/2 passed Third Read 30-0-0-0
- 5/2 transmitted to House
- 5/3 passed Final Read 56-0-4-0
- 5/3 transmitted to Governor

SENATE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>SB1016 workers' compensation; methods of compensation <i>Sponsor(s): McComish, McLain, Robson</i> Allows an employee receiving workers' compensation benefits to elect to receive compensation in an alternate form such as an electronic funds transfer or a payment debit card.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Banking and Insurance (BI) • 1/10 passed BI do pass amended • 1/17 from Rules proper for consideration • 1/18 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 1/19 passed Third Read 28-0-1 • 1/19 transmitted to House • 2/13 assigned to Banking and Insurance (BI) • 2/20 passed BI do pass • 3/5 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/8 passed Third Read 56-0-4-0 • 3/8 transmitted to Senate • 3/9 transmitted to Governor • 3/13 signed by Governor • Chapter 12
<p>SB1116 PSPRS; CORP; EORP amendments <i>Sponsor(s): Yarbrough, McComish</i> Makes technical corrections to A.R.S. §38-822 and A.R.S. §38-1002. Additionally, includes a provision in A.R.S. §38-843.05 that requires an employer to pay contributions to the applicable retirement system for retirees who return to work in any capacity. Also includes provisions for retirees who return to work within two years who have forfeited credited service to repurchase credited service under certain conditions. More...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Finance (FIN) • 1/19 passed FIN do pass • 1/23 from Rules proper for consideration • 1/26 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 1/26 passed Third Read 28-0-2-0 • 1/26 transmitted to House • 2/14 assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 2/21 passed ERA do pass amended • 3/12 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/15 passed COW do pass amended • 3/19 passed Third Read 58-0-2-0 • 3/19 transmitted to Senate • 3/26 passed Senate Final Read 26-0-4-0 • 3/27 transmitted to Governor • 3/29 signed by Governor • Chapter 136
<p>SB1117 ASRS; administration <i>Sponsor(s): Yarbrough, McComish</i> Allows the ASRS Director to prescribe procedures for employers regarding the remittance of data and monies to the ASRS. In addition, allows the ASRS Director to prepare interrogatories, issue subpoenas, and impose and release liens and levies of monies owed to the ASRS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Finance (FIN) • 2/2 passed FIN do pass amended • 2/6 from Rules proper for consideration amended • 2/8 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/9 passed Third Read 24-5-1-0 • 2/9 transmitted to House • 2/21 assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 2/28 held in ERA • 3/6 passed ERA do pass • 3/12 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/19 passed COW do pass amended • 3/20 passed Third Read 57-0-3-0 • 3/20 transmitted to Senate • 3/21 passed Senate Final Read 28-0-2-0 • 3/21 transmitted to Governor • 3/27 signed by Governor • Chapter 87

SENATE BILLS	BILL STATUS
<p>SB1119 ASRS; spousal consent <i>Sponsor(s): Yarbrough, McComish</i> Requires ASRS members who are married to designate their spouse as beneficiary to receive at least 50% of the member's retirement and includes a provision that would allow a spouse to waive this requirement. Also provides various forms of the spousal waiver.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Finance (FIN) • 1/19 passed FIN do pass amended • 1/23 from Rules proper for consideration • 1/26 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 1/26 passed Third Read 28-0-2-0 • 1/26 transmitted to House • 2/20 assigned to Employment and Regulatory Affairs (ERA) • 2/28 discussed and held in ERA • 3/6 passed ERA do pass amended • 3/12 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/15 passed COW do pass amended • 3/20 passed Third Read 57-0-3-0 • 3/20 transmitted to Senate • 3/21 passed Senate Final Read 29-0-1-0 • 3/21 transmitted to Governor • 3/27 signed by Governor • Chapter 88
<p>SB1186 law enforcement officers; omnibus <i>Sponsor(s): Gray</i> Makes numerous changes to statutes related to law enforcement officers including: adds the "Fireman's Rule" which prohibits the denial of recovery action for a peace officer; amends the reasons for a peace officer to request that an arrestee be tested for HIV; allows an employer to require a fitness for duty examination and prescribes the requirements for notification; more...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Public Safety and Human Services (PSHS) • 2/1 passed PSHS do pass amended • 2/23 from Rules proper for consideration • 2/27 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/28 passed Third Read 30-0-0-0 • 2/28 transmitted to House • 3/5 assigned to Military Affairs and Public Safety (MAPS) • 3/14 passed MAPS do pass amended • 3/22 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/28 passed COW do pass amended • 5/3 passed Third Read 56-0-4-0 • 5/3 transmitted to Senate • 5/3 passed Final Read 24-0-6-0 • 5/3 transmitted to Governor
<p>SB1197 law enforcement; overtime compensation <i>Sponsor(s): Yarbrough, McComish, Murphy</i> Continues to require certain law enforcement personnel to be compensated for each hour worked over 40 hours in a workweek, unless otherwise agreed to by the employer and the employee; stipulates that a person engaged in law enforcement activities and has an alternate work period agreement with the employer, the person may terminate the agreement if they accept a new position with that employer; specifies that agreement supplanting, revising or altering the provisions of this act are not preempted, including existing agreements between the employer and the law enforcement officer or the officer's lawful representative association.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to Veterans, Military and Government Affairs (VMGA) • 1/31 passed VMGA do pass • 2/20 from Rules proper for consideration • 2/23 passed Committee of the Whole (COW) do pass amended • 2/27 passed Third Read 25-5-0-0 • 2/27 transmitted to House • 2/29 assigned to Military Affairs and Public Safety (MAPS) • 3/7 passed MAPS do pass • 3/19 from Rules constitutional and in proper form • 3/22 passed COW do pass amended • 3/26 passed Third Read 44-10-6-0 • 3/26 transmitted to Senate • 3/28 passed Final Read 22-8-0-0 • 3/28 transmitted to Governor • 3/29 signed by Governor • Chapter 144

SENATE BILLS**BILL STATUS****SB1212 law enforcement officers; just cause**

Sponsor(s): Biggs, Burges, Farnsworth, Fillmore, Gowan, Kavanagh, Seel, Smith D, Stevens

Makes changes under which a law enforcement officer may bring an action in Superior Court related to suspensions of more than 40 hours, demotions or terminations where an employer, or one acting on behalf of the employer amends, modifies, rejects or reverses the disciplinary action for lack of just cause; directs the hearing officer, administrative law judge or appeals board to state in every finding of disciplinary action whether or not just cause existed for the disciplinary action under review; more...

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- 2/21 held in ERA
- 3/7 passed MAPS do pass
- 3/8 withdrawn from ERA
- 3/8 assigned to Appropriations (APPROP)
- 3/14 withdrawn from APPROP
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- 3/26 retained by Committee of the Whole (COW)
- 4/16 passed COW do pass amended
- 4/18 passed Third Read 55-0-4-0
- 4/18 transmitted to Senate
- 4/24 passed Final Read 28-0-2-0
- 5/1 transmitted to Governor