

# Fire Service Bill Tracking Report

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## Governance, Regulatory, Elections

### Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

H2014: GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW  
*Hearing:* House Government & Elections (Wednesday 01/13/21 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)

### Bill Summaries

#### H2014: GRRC; PETITION TO REQUEST REVIEW

A person is permitted to petition the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC) to request a review of an existing agency practice that involves interpreting a rule adopted by the agency, substantive policy statement, or final rule of an agency established under statute governing campaign finance, including the Citizens Clean Elections Act, based on the person's belief that the practice, policy, or rule does not meet the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, exceeds the agency's statutory authority or violates the state Constitution or the U.S. Constitution. If, after a public hearing, GRRC determines that the practice, policy, action or rule does not meet these requirements, GRRC is authorized to modify, revise or declare void any practice, policy, or rule.

First sponsor: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5)

H2014 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

#### H2030: HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS; FIRST RESPONDER FLAGS

Condominium associations and homeowners associations cannot prohibit the display of a flag that represents one or more categories of first responders.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2030 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

#### HCR2001: INITIATIVES; SINGLE SUBJECT; TITLE

The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require every initiative measure to cover only a single subject that is expressed in the title.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

HCR2001 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

#### S1002: EARLY VOTING ENVELOPES; PARTY AFFILIATION

Early ballot return envelopes are required to be of a type that does not reveal the voter's political party affiliation.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1002 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

### **S1003: EARLY VOTING; SIGNATURE REQUIRED; NOTICE**

If a signature is missing from an early ballot envelope, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections is required to make reasonable efforts to contact the voter, advise the voter of the missing signature and allow the voter to add the signature no later than 7:00 PM on election day. The information that must be printed in the instructions to early voters must include a statement that the ballot will not be counted without the voter's signature on the envelope. Session law states that the Legislature intends that these are clarifying changes only and do not provide for any substantive change in the law.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1003 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

### **S1010: RECOUNT REQUESTS; AMOUNT; BOND; PROCEDURE**

The number of precincts in each county that must be randomly selected for a hand count after each election is increased to five percent of the precincts in the county or five precincts, whichever is greater, from two percent or two precincts. Voting centers are deemed to be a precinct for the purposes of the hand counts. The Attorney General, the Secretary of State, or the Legislative Council is authorized to require that a higher percentage or greater number of precincts be hand counted for any specified county. Any person is authorized to file an action for a recount in any election that is not subject to an automatic recount if the person files a bond with the superior court in an amount determined by the court to be sufficient to fully reimburse the costs of conducting the recount. Recounts conducted by request are required to comply with the requirements and procedures of an automatic recount prescribed by statute.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

S1010 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

### **SCR1001: STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION; TERMINATION**

The Legislature declares that the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor on March 11, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak is terminated. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

SCR1001 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

## Pension Systems

### Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

- S1043: PUBLIC SAFETY; CANCER INSURANCE; ELIGIBILITY  
*Hearing:* Senate Finance (Wednesday 01/13/21 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1045: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION; HEALTH SUBSIDY; DISABILITY  
*Hearing:* Senate Finance (Wednesday 01/13/21 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1046: MEMBER DISTRIBUTIONS; DEFERRED RETIREMENT; TRANSFERS  
*Hearing:* Senate Finance (Wednesday 01/13/21 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)

### Bill Summaries

#### H2059: RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; BENEFIT COMPUTATION; RETURN-TO-WORK

In the computation of average monthly benefit compensation for the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, a period of nonpaid or partially paid industrial leave must be considered based on the compensation the employee would have received in the employee's job classification if the employee was not on industrial leave. Payment of benefits to a Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, Corrections Officer Retirement Plan or Elected Officials' Retirement Plan member are required to commence no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the later of the date the member terminates employment or the calendar year in which the member attains 72 years of age, increased from 70.5 years of age.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2059 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

#### S1043: PUBLIC SAFETY; CANCER INSURANCE; ELIGIBILITY

The Board of Trustees of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System is required to annually review the premiums required under the Public Safety Cancer Insurance Policy Program to ensure the financial security of the Program. Persons eligible for coverage under the Program remain eligible upon retirement for the statutorily specified time periods, regardless of whether the person has a cancer diagnosis.

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1043 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

#### S1045: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION; HEALTH SUBSIDY; DISABILITY

Retired members of the Public Safety Personnel Defined Contribution Retirement System are no longer required to pay the premium for coverage in the group health and accident coverage and are no longer excluded from eligibility for benefits under the health insurance premium assistance program for members with disabilities. The accidental disability pension for a member of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System must be at least 50 percent of the member's average monthly benefit compensation.

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1045 Daily History	Date	Action
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No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

**S1046: MEMBER DISTRIBUTIONS; DEFERRED RETIREMENT; TRANSFERS**

For the purpose of Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) rollover distributions, the definition of "eligible retirement plan" is expanded to include a Roth individual retirement account that satisfies the requirements of section 408A of the federal Internal Revenue Code. A PSPRS member or the member's surviving spouse who is entitled to receive an eligible rollover distribution is authorized to elect to directly roll over all or part of that distribution to an eligible retirement plan, and a member's beneficiary other than the spouse is authorized, on the death of the member, to elect to directly roll over all or part of an eligible rollover distribution from the system. Requirements for eligible rollover distributions are specified. Retroactive to January 1, 2020.

First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)

S1046 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		

## Taxation & Revenue

### Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

No hearings, calendars, or amendments posted.

### Bill Summaries

#### H2025: DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX; INTEREST; WAIVER

The county treasurer is authorized to waive the interest that accrues on delinquent property taxes, and any other penalties, for a delinquency that occurs during the one-year period after a mortgage or deed of trust is satisfied or otherwise released on the property. A taxpayer may receive this waiver only once per property.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2025 Daily History	Date	Action
No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.		