# AGENDA Joint Committee on Public Retirement and Social Security Programs

# Monday, January 28, 2019 10:00 AM Room 130, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

| Sen. Bill Sample, Chair       | Rep. Les Warren, Chair            |
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| Sen. Keith Ingram, Vice-Chair | Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Vice-Chair |
| Sen. Cecile Bledsoe           | Rep. Douglas House                |
| Sen. Joyce Elliott            | Rep. Monte Hodges                 |
| Sen. Larry Teague             | Rep. Michelle Gray                |
| Sen. Jason Rapert             | Rep. Grant Hodges                 |
| Sen. Eddie Cheatham           | Rep. John Maddox                  |
| Sen. Blake Johnson            | Rep. Bruce Coleman                |
| Sen. Greg Leding              | Rep. Mark Perry                   |
| Sen. Kim Hammer               | Rep. Stu Smith                    |

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

### **Call to Order**

- --Comments by Senator Bill Sample and Representative Les Warren, Committee Co-Chairs
- --Review of Committee Procedures and Motions to Expedite Bill Process

## **Briefings by Retirement System Directors and Employee Benefits Division (EBD)**

- 1. Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS)
  - -- Jay Wills, Deputy Director serving as Interim Executive Director, APERS
- 2. Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (AJRS)
  - -- Jay Wills, Deputy Director serving as Interim Executive Director, APERS
- 3. Arkansas State Police Retirement System (ASPRS)
  - -- Jay Wills, Deputy Director serving as Interim Executive Director, APERS
- 4. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS)
  - -- Clint Rhoden. Executive Director. ATRS
- 5. Arkansas Local Police & Fire Retirement System (LOPFI) and Pension Review Board (PRB)
  - -- David Clark, Executive Director, LOPFI
- 6. Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System (ASHERS)
  - --Robyn Smith, Executive Secretary, ASHERS
- 7. Arkansas Diamond Deferred Compensation Plan
  - Chris Howlett, Executive Director, EBD, Department of Finance & Administration

#### **Presentation by Osborn, Carreiro & Associates**

--Jody Carreiro, Committee Actuary, Osborn, Carreiro & Associates

#### NO BILLS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING

| PENDING ACTUARIAL STUDY |            |  |  |  |
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| Number                  | Sponsor    | Subtitle   |  |  |
| <u>SB52</u>             | M. Johnson | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS; AND TO PROHIBIT COLLECTION OF BENEFITS BY PUBLIC RETIREES WHO ARE CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE ARISING FROM OFFICIAL ACTIONS AS A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE. |  |  |

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| <u>SB53</u>   | G.<br>Stubblefield | CONCERNING INELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS UPON CONVICTION OF A FELONY ARISING OUT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S OFFICIAL ACTIONS.  |
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| <u>SB72</u>   | B. Sample          | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PAID AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE, SERVICE CREDIT, DISABILITY RETIREMENT, AND TERMINATION OF COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE ARKANSAS LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| <u>HB1173</u> | House              | REQUIRING PUBLICLY FUNDED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TO PERFORM FINANCIAL STRESS TESTS.   |
| <u>SB143</u>  | E. Cheatham        | TO DEFINE "MANIFEST INJUSTICE"; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  |
| <u>SB144</u>  | E. Cheatham        | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DEATH BENEFIT PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  |
| <u>HB1219</u> | Hillman            | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS BY A JUDGE OR JUSTICE WHO IS SEVENTY (70) YEARS OF AGE.   |
| <u>HB1224</u> | M. Gray            | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  |