

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD
100 North Park Avenue, Room 201
Helena MT 59601

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Monday, January 6, 2025
1:30 pm

ATTENDANCE

Committee

Maggie Peterson, Committee Chair *(via video conference)*
Rich Hickel, Member *(via video conference)*
Doug Kary, Member *(via video conference)*
Jason Strouf, Member *(via video conference)*

MPERA Staff

William Holahan, Executive Director
Hollie Resler, Deputy Director and Fiscal Services Bureau Chief *(via video conference)*
Nick Domitrovich, Chief Legal Counsel *(via video conference)*
James Malizia, Attorney *(via video conference)*
Shari Hagengruber, Publication Specialist *(via video conference)*
Kelly Winterburn-Cox, Network Administrator
Cynthia Pearson, Executive Assistant

Public

Dan Smith, MPPA *(via video conference)*
John Foster, MSFA/MSOPFF *(via video conference)*

ACTIONS

V.A. Update on MPERA Legislation

- General discussion. No formal action was taken on this item.

V.B. Legislative Tracking

- Member Jason Strouf moved that the Board be informational on LC2679, a legislative concept to generally revise the pension laws related to the Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act. Member Doug Kary seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.
- Member Jason Strouf moved that the Board be informational on LC0565, a legislative concept to reduce the PERS pension amortization time to 15 years in 19-3-315(2), MCA. Member Doug Kary seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

V.C. Schedule Next Legislative Committee Meeting

- The Legislative Committee agreed to meet every Monday at 1:30 p.m. through the month of January, reserving the right to cancel based on business needs. Those dates are January 13, January 20, and January 27.