

HB1178/574362/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1178
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Incorrect Enrollments” and substitute “Membership - Study”; and strike beginning with “that” in line 3 down through “enrollments” in line 13 and substitute “the State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain study regarding membership in the Employees’ Pension System for certain individuals who are employed in positions for which the budgeted hours are less than a certain number of hours per fiscal year; requiring the study to include certain elements; requiring the State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services to report their findings and recommendations to the Joint Committee on Pensions on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study regarding the membership of certain individuals”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 15 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) The State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services shall:

(1) conduct a study regarding membership in the Employees’ Pension System for individuals who are employed in a position for which the budgeted hours per fiscal year are less than 500 hours, including:

(i) the individuals who are required to join the Employees’ Pension System under current law as a condition of employment;

(ii) the individuals who have optional membership in the Employees’ Pension System under current law; and

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(iii) the impact of Chapter 182 of the Acts of 2015 on the enrollment of individuals in the Employees' Pension System; and

(2) make recommendations regarding suggested statutory changes, if necessary, relating to membership in the Employees' Pension System for individuals who are employed in a position for which the budgeted hours per fiscal year are less than 500 hours.

(b) On or before December 1, 2017, the State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services shall report their findings and recommendations to the Joint Committee on Pensions.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 17, strike “and 6 months”; and in line 18, strike “December 31” and substitute “June 30”.