

HB 448 -- MISSOURI LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SPONSOR: Lair

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Retirement by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill creates a funding mechanism for survivor benefits when a member of the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System dies as the result of a duty-related injury or disease.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help with the cost of providing these survivor benefits.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Lair; and Keith Hughes, Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.