

HB 865 -- LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SPONSOR: Walker (3)

LOCAL AREA GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT SYSTEM

This bill authorizes a political subdivision, by a majority vote of its governing body, to elect to cover jailers as policemen members and emergency medical service personnel as firemen members for purposes of coverage under the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Limitations in current law that provide that an employer's total contribution to the system must not exceed the total contributions for the preceding fiscal year by more than 1% must not apply to an increase resulting from an employer's election for the coverage under the provisions of the bill.

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

This bill allows airport police officers in the Employees Retirement System of the City of St. Louis the option of remaining in that retirement plan or to transfer their creditable service to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Any member transferring is subject to the conditions and requirements of Section 105.691, RSMo, relating to agreements to transfer service between plans.

This bill is similar to HB 2383 (2016).