

House Bill 373

House Bill 373 addresses two unrelated retirement issues: return to work and the transfer of credible service between retirement systems. The bill would allow retired members of the Uniformed Division of the Department of Public Safety to return to work full time, which runs counter to the purpose of retirement benefits and the choices made by those members who decided to retire. Whatever perceived ills this legislation seeks to address should be assuaged by my budget recommendation that includes funding for personnel at the Department. Thus, the fiscal and policy concerns I have about this legislation require me to VETO House Bill 373.