BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	**HB 2078**
Version:	**Proposed Committee Sub.1**
Request Number:	**6858**
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Impact:	**FPRS: $9.1 Million/yr additional rev. and long term actuarial savings, Gen. Rev. Fund: $4 Million/yr lost rev., Employer Municipalities; $2.56 Million/ yr. cost**

Research Analysis
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Fiscal Analysis

Section 1&3: changes normal retirement age and vesting for November 1, 2013 new hire members of Firefighters Pension and Retirement System (FPRS). Under the provisions of the act, such individuals will be eligible for normal retirement after completing 22 years of service and reaching the age of 50. Such members will be vested after 11 years of service. This change will delay the eligibility for retirement benefits for new hires and result in an actuarial savings for the system; however, these savings will not be realized for many years due to the measure's application to new hires only.

Section 2: sets for November 1, 2013 new hires, the rate of return at "the actual rate of return less a minimum of one percentage point to offset administrative costs of the System" for retired FPRS DROP participants who leave their DROP deposits in place after severance from service. This change should result in an actuarial savings for FPRS; however, these savings will not be realized for many years due to the measure's application to new hires only.

Section 4: increases from 8% to 9% the employee contribution required for active members of the FPRS and increases from 13% to 14% the required employer contribution. Based on current annual payroll figures for the system this would result in approximately $2.56 Million per year in additional employer contributions payable by employing municipalities from municipal funds; and approximately $2.56 Million per year in additional employee contributions payable by members of the system. In total an additional $5.1 Million in annual revenue for FPRS.

Section 5: increases from 34% to 36% of Insurance Premium Tax collections allocated to FPRS. Based on previous year collections this would result in approximately $4 Million per year in additional revenue for the system. This will also result in a parallel reduction in the State's General Revenue Fund collections of approximately $4 Million annually.

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Other Considerations

Under the procedures and provisions of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act (OPLAAA) HB 2078 in its current form has been deemed a non-fiscal retirement bill by the Legislative Actuary, meaning the bill neither grants a benefit increase, adds actuarial liability, nor increases the normal cost of the retirement system affected.