

February 16, 2026

Representative Chapman
Room 300

Re: Proposed Policy Committee Substitute for HB No. 1739 RBH No. 16375

Proposed Policy Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1739 would remove the requirement that a OLERS participant be hired after 11/01/2012 to be eligible for an in the line of duty death or disability benefit equal to 50% of pay.

This bill also amends OPLAAA to define the above change as non fiscal.

Proposed Policy Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1739 is a non fiscal bill under OPLAAA as amended.

I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein.

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