

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 2
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Meeting Dates:	2/5, 2/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Changes terminology in statute relating to challenges made by Public Employees Retirement System members to the accuracy of information used in calculating retirement allowances or benefits.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: When a Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) member wishes to challenge the accuracy of information used in calculating retirement benefits, they can file what is known as a “Notice in Contest.” If the member’s “contest” is unsuccessful, their only recourse is a review by the appropriate state Circuit Court. The process title is often confusing to members, as many who file this type of notice believe they are requesting an administrative contested case hearing.

HB 2282 helps reduce this confusion by changing the terminology in statute from “Notice in Contest” to “Notice in Dispute.”