

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1  
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Meeting Dates: 3/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Changes the statutory term “Notice of Contest” to “Notice of Dispute” for challenges to the calculations of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) allowances or benefits.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** PERS members challenging the accuracy of the information used to calculate their retirement benefit may file a “Notice of Contest.” If the member’s “contest” is unsuccessful, the member’s only statutory recourse is review by the appropriate Circuit Court. The change to the word “dispute” seeks to avoid the misunderstanding that this is a contested case hearing which can be appealed administratively.