House Bill 2516

Sponsored by Representative GRAYBER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Lowers normal retirement age for firefighters under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to retirement of firefighters under Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 238A.160.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 238A.160 is amended to read:

238A.160. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) [(and (3)) to (4)] of this section, normal retirement age for a member of the pension program is the earlier of:

(a) 65 years of age; or

(b) 58 years of age if the member has 30 years or more of retirement credit.

(2) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who retires from service as a police officer [or firefighter], and who has held a position as a police officer [or firefighter] continuously for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the effective date of retirement, is the earlier of:

(a) 60 years of age; or

(b) 53 years of age if the member has 25 years or more of retirement credit.

(3) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who retires from service as a firefighter, and who has held a position as a firefighter continuously for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the effective date of retirement, is the earlier of:

(a) 55 years of age; or

(b) 50 years of age if the member has 25 years or more of retirement credit.

(4) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who retires from service as a school employee as defined by ORS 238A.140 is the earlier of:

(a) 65 years of age; or

(b) 58 years of age if the member has been an active member in 30 or more calendar years.

(4) The normal retirement date of a member is the first day of the month beginning on or after the date the member reaches normal retirement age.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 238A.160 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to members of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan whose effective date of retirement is on or after the effective date of this 2021 Act.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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