

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4045

By COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND
VETERANS

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1 On page 3 of the printed bill, line 30, after “officers” insert “, forensic scientists or evidence
2 technicians”.

3 On page 16, delete lines 44 and 45 and delete page 17 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 12.** The Public Employees Retirement Board shall study the likely liability of
5 participating public employers for members in hazardous positions, as defined in ORS
6 238A.005, as amended by section 2 of this 2024 Act. The board shall submit a report in the
7 manner provided by ORS 192.245, and shall include recommendations for implementation of
8 benefits for members working in hazardous positions, to the interim committees of the
9 Legislative Assembly related to public employee retirement no later than September 15, 2028.

10 “**SECTION 13.** (1) Section 12 of this 2024 Act becomes operative on July 1, 2027.

11 “(2) Section 12 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2, 2030.

12 “**SECTION 14.** The Public Employees Retirement Board shall report at each odd-
13 numbered year regular session, in writing or in person, to a committee of the Legislative
14 Assembly related to public employee retirement on progress toward implementing the
15 amendments to ORS 238A.005, 238A.125, 238A.134, 238A.160, 238A.220, 238A.240, 338.135, 352.138
16 and 353.100 by sections 2, 3 and 5 to 11 of this 2024 Act. The report must include the impact
17 of any delays occurring as a result of other ongoing projects of the board.

18 “**SECTION 15.** Section 14 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2, 2030.

19 “**SECTION 16.** (1) The amendments to ORS 238.005 by section 1 of this 2024 Act apply only
20 to a person who:

21 “(a) Is employed as a district attorney, or as a forensic scientist or evidence technician
22 by the Department of State Police, on the effective date of this 2024 Act; or

23 “(b) Becomes employed as a district attorney, or as a forensic scientist or evidence
24 technician by the Department of State Police, after the effective date of this 2024 Act.

25 “(2) A person who is employed as a district attorney, or as a forensic scientist or evi-
26 dence technician by the Department of State Police, on or after the effective date of this 2024
27 Act is entitled to service under the Public Employees Retirement System as a police officer
28 only for service performed as a district attorney, or as a forensic scientist or evidence
29 technician for the Department of State Police, on or after the effective date of this 2024 Act.

30 “**SECTION 17.** The amendments to ORS 238A.160 by section 4 of this 2024 Act apply to
31 members of the Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan whose effective date of retirement
32 is on or after the effective date of this 2024 Act.

33 “**SECTION 18.** (1) The amendments to ORS 238A.005, 238A.125, 238A.134, 238A.160,
34 238A.220, 238A.240, 338.135, 352.138 and 353.100 by sections 2, 3 and 5 to 11 of this 2024 Act
35 become operative on January 1, 2030.

1 **“(2) The amendments to ORS 238A.125 by section 3 of this 2024 Act apply only to service**
2 **in a hazardous position performed on or after the operative date specified in subsection (1)**
3 **of this section.**

4 **“(3) A member is of normal retirement age for purposes of ORS 238A.160 (3), as amended**
5 **by section 5 of this 2024 Act, if the member, on or after the operative date specified in sub-**
6 **section (1) of this section:**

7 **“(a) Meets the age or age and retirement credit requirements of ORS 238A.160 (3);**

8 **“(b) Was last employed in a qualifying position that is a hazardous position; and**

9 **“(c) Has accrued their last 60 months of retirement credit in one or more positions that**
10 **qualify or would qualify as hazardous positions, as defined in ORS 238A.005, as amended by**
11 **section 2 of this 2024 Act.**

12 **“(4) Any member who would have established retirement eligibility under ORS 238A.160**
13 **(3), had the amendments to ORS 238A.160 (3) by section 5 of this 2024 Act become operative**
14 **on January 1, 2019, is eligible to retire under ORS 238A.130 (3) on and after January 1, 2030.**
15 **Service before January 1, 2019, may not be used to establish retirement eligibility under this**
16 **subsection.**

17 **“(5) The Public Employees Retirement Board may take any action before the operative**
18 **date specified in subsection (1) of this section to enable the board to exercise, on and after**
19 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
20 **powers conferred on the board by the amendments to ORS 238A.005, 238A.125, 238A.134,**
21 **238A.160, 238A.220, 238A.240, 338.135, 352.138 and 353.100 by sections 2, 3 and 5 to 11 of this**
22 **2024 Act.”.**

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