

Public Safety

HOUSE PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS CONSIDER TWO SENATE BILLS

■(GIT) Monday, members of the House Public Safety Committee met and approved two measures. The two bills included **SB1031**, authored by late Rep. Bill Widener, D-Weatherford; and **SB1270**, authored by Rep. Shelby Satterfield, D-Tulsa. The first bill broadens the authority of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission to levy specified administrative fines against used car dealers. It defines consignment sale, and redefines used car salesperson. The measure was amended for clarification. The second measure, defines "wireless telephone company" and "other telephone service company" as it applies to the 911 Emergency Number Act. According to House staff, both bills received a do pass from committee members.

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Retirement Law

HOUSE RETIREMENT LAWS COMMITTEE DISCUSSES TEACHERS, POLICE RETIREMENT

■(GIT) Issues of Teacher Retirement Systems, and Police Benefits were the topic of discussion Wednesday in the House Retirement Law Committee. **SB1228**, authored by Rep. Clay Pope, D-Loyal, allows that current contributing members who withdrew their accumulated contributions may amortize the cost of returning the withdrawn contributions or unremitted contributions over a period not to exceed sixty (60) months.

The bill received a do pass vote.

SB903, authored by Rep. Larry Roberts, D-Miami, clarifies language pertaining to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System.

This shell bill was submitted as a committee substitute with the title restored, and amended on page 11, to add a new section 2.

SB905, also authored by Roberts, extends benefits of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System to spouses married continuously for the 36 months immediately preceding the member's death.

The bill failed, and received a motion to report progress.

SB1032, authored by Rep. Joe Hutchinson, D-Jay, allows any eligible employer of a municipality that is a participating employer in the Oklahoma Public Employees Pension and Retirement System on July 1, 1996, to become a participating municipality of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System on Sept. 1, 1996, only if certified copy of a resolution approved by the governing body of the eligible employer or by any other body or officer authorized by law or recognized by the State Board to approve such a resolution and assure that it is filed with the State Board by August 15, 1996.

This measure, which will affect 20 departments across the state, was amended on page 20, lines 12, 23, and 29 to delete the words "pension and". Also, on page 3, lines 4, and 5 by adding clarifying language.

The bill received a do pass vote.

SB941, authored by Rep. Roberts, clarifies language pertaining to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma.

The measure received a do pass vote with the title restored.

SB962, authored by Rep. Mike Mass, D-Hartshorne, provides for the withdrawal of member-

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