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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RIDDLE.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 70.631, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 70.631, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 70.631,
3 to read as follows:

70.631. 1. Each political subdivision may, by
2 majority vote of its governing body, elect to cover
3 emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical
4 service personnel as public safety personnel members of the
5 system. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision
6 shall certify an election concerning the coverage of
7 emergency telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical
8 service personnel as public safety personnel members of the
9 system to the board within ten days after such vote. The
10 date in which the political subdivision's election becomes
11 effective shall be the first day of the calendar month
12 specified by such governing body, the first day of the
13 calendar month next following receipt by the board of the
14 certification of the election, or the effective date of the
15 political subdivision's becoming an employer, whichever is
16 the latest date. Such election shall not be changed after
17 the effective date. If the election is made, the coverage
18 provisions shall be applicable to all past and future

19 employment with the employer by present and future
20 employees. If a political subdivision makes no election
21 under this section, no emergency telecommunicator, jailor,
22 or emergency medical service personnel of the political
23 subdivision shall be considered public safety personnel for
24 purposes determining a minimum service retirement age as
25 defined in section 70.600.

26 2. If an employer elects to cover emergency
27 telecommunicators, jailors, and emergency medical service
28 personnel as public safety personnel members of the system,
29 the employer's contributions shall be correspondingly
30 changed effective the same date as the effective date of the
31 political subdivision's election.

32 3. The limitation on increases in an employer's
33 contributions provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730
34 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from
35 an employer making an election under the provisions of this
36 section.

37 4. The provisions of this section shall only apply to
38 counties of the **second or** third classification and any
39 county of the first classification with more than seventy
40 thousand but fewer than eighty-three thousand inhabitants
41 and with a city of the fourth classification with more than
42 thirteen thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen
43 thousand inhabitants as the county seat, and any political
44 subdivisions located, in whole or in part, within such
45 counties.

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