

LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

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ITEM 7 FILE 001564

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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File No. 001564 is a substitute charter ordinance relating to duty disability benefits for members of the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund.

Background

1. Currently, charter ordinance s.34-01-50-e-1 requires each disabled fireman who receives a duty disability benefit to be examined at least once a year. The Employees' Retirement System is responsible for the administration of the provisions of Chapter 34 which pertain to the Fireman's Annuity and Benefit Fund members (FABF). FABF members who became disabled between April 6, 1975 and October 1, 1977 are eligible to receive a lifetime duty disability retirement benefit. There currently are 3 members in this category. All are over the age of 80. All three have been subjected to an annual examination process for the past 23 years and been re-certified.

Discussion

1. This substitute charter ordinance would relieve the Employees' Retirement System from enforcing this provision of the charter ordinance for lifetime recipients of disability benefits who are in the FABF.

Fiscal Impact

1. This file does not have a fiscal impact.

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