

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

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ITEM 8, FILE 011514

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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File #011514 is a Charter Ordinance relating to duty disability.

Background

1. Section 36-04-3-a of the Charter provides that firemen and policemen shall be allowed a credit for each year or part thereof during which they receive a duty disability retirement allowance, in computing their service retirement allowance on the basis of the formula applicable.
2. In an opinion dated October 11, 2001, the City Attorney stated that their research as to the origin of the section's language intended that time spent on duty disability be included for purposes of determining normal retirement eligibility as well as calculating the amount of normal retirement pension benefits.

Discussion

1. The Charter Ordinance clarifies Section 36-04-3-a to make it clear that service credit resulting from time spent on duty disability counts towards establishing eligibility for service retirement as well as computation of the amount of service retirement benefit.

Fiscal Impact

The Charter Ordinance has no fiscal impact.

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