

**S.F. 2461**

(Pogemiller)

H.F. xxx**Executive Summary of Commission Staff Materials**

Affected Pension Plan(s): PERA-P&F
Relevant Provisions of Law: Minnesota Statutes, Section 353.656
General Nature of Proposal: Drops Maximum Age for Disability Benefit Eligibility
Date of Summary: February 10, 2006

Specific Proposed Changes

- Reduces from age 65 to age 55 the oldest age that a PERA-P&F member is eligible for a PERA-P&F disability benefit.

Policy Issues Raised by the Proposed Legislation

1. Appropriateness of Reducing the Maximum Disability Benefit Eligibility Age.
2. Extent of Latitude on Maximum Disability Benefit Eligibility Ages under Federal Law.
3. Potential Opposition by Affected Public Safety Community Members.
4. Unclear Progression of Additional PERA-P&F Disability Benefit Reforms.

Potential Amendments

No Commission staff amendments

