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Executive Summary of Commission Staff Materials

Affected Pension Plan(s): State Patrol Retirement Plan
Relevant Provisions of Law: Minnesota Statutes, Section 352B.01, Subdivision 2
General Nature of Proposal: Coverage for statewide/multi-jurisdictional coordinator/commander
Date of Summary: March 27, 2007

Specific Proposed Changes

- Add the coordinator/commander of a statewide or multi-jurisdictional law enforcement effort to State Patrol Retirement Plan coverage.

Policy Issues Raised by the Proposed Legislation

1. Whether the proposed coverage is appropriate.
2. Whether there is also a coverage problem for other employees assigned to or hired for multi-jurisdictional law enforcement effort.
3. Whether the proposed coverage is an unnecessary windfall, providing benefits in excess of that which induced the individual to accept the employment.
4. Need to better specify job title.
5. Lack of a stated effective date, could create gap in coverage or other pension problems.

Potential Amendments

H1010-1A adds effective date, making the provision effective the day following final enactment.

H1010-2A makes the provision effective retroactive to an employment date to be determined.

H1010-3A sets a retroactive effective date and transfers prior contributions to the State Patrol Retirement Plan (alternative to H1010-1A or H1010-2A).

H1010-4A revises the employment title, based on MSRS staff recommendation.

H1010-5A revises Section 626.84, Subdivision 1, to add this statewide coordinator position to the definition of peace officer.

