



H.F. 1329
(Thissen)

S.F. 929
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Executive Summary of Commission Staff Materials

Affected Pension Plan(s): Public Employees Police and Fire Retirement Plan (PERA-P&F)
Relevant Provisions of Law: Proposed special law
General Nature of Proposal: Exempt certain former Midwest Pathology, Inc., employees from reemployed annuitant offset
Date of Summary: March 26, 2007

Specific Proposed Changes

- Exempts field investigators who were Midwest Pathology, Incorporated, employees on the date the organization's duties were assumed by Anoka County from the reemployed annuitant offset provision.
- **Policy Issues Raised by the Proposed Legislation**
 1. Sufficient special circumstance to justify special treatment.
 2. Unclear need for action; proposal may stem from employee misunderstanding of the nature of the reemployed annuitant provision.
 3. Whether this is appropriate model to follow, given that this treatment may serve as a model for treatment in future reverse privatizations.

Potential Amendments

H1329-1A includes all former Midwest Pathology, Inc., employees, rather than just the field investigators, from PERA P&F reemployed annuitant provision.

H1329-2A adds an expiration date to be determined by the Commission.

H1329-3A makes the exemption apply only to those who are reemployed less than full-time.

H1329-4A makes the exemption apply only to those who are reemployed less than full-time, with the percent of time to be determined by the Commission, and would restrict the amount of income that can be excluded.

