



**Sub. H.B. 222**

123rd General Assembly  
(As Passed by the House)

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Changes the name of the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.
- Replaces gender specific terms in the names of individual funds held in trust by the Board of Trustees of the Fund.
- Changes the name of the Firemen and Policemen's Death Benefit Fund to the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

***The Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund***

(secs. 9.82, 124.41, 124.42, 133.03, 133.05, 145.01, 145.012, 145.02, 145.293, 145.295, 145.30, 145.31, 145.38, 145.58, 145.581, 146.01, 154.13, 164.09, 165.08, 166.08, 171.01, 171.03, 171.05, 175.09, 306.09, 306.85, 351.11, 505.38, 709.012, 717.07, 737.15, 737.16, 737.22, 742.01, 742.02, 742.03, 742.04, 742.05, 742.06, 742.07, 742.08, 742.09, 742.10, 742.11, 742.111, 742.112, 742.12, 742.13, 742.14, 742.15, 742.16, 742.22, 742.221, 742.23, 742.24, 742.25, 742.251, 742.26, 742.27, 742.30, 742.301, 742.31, 742.311, 742.32, 742.33, 742.34, 742.35, 742.36, 742.361, 742.362, 742.37, 742.371, 742.372, 742.373, 742.374, 742.375, 742.376, 742.379, 742.3711, 742.3712, 742.3713, 742.3714, 742.3715, 742.3716, 742.3717, 742.3718, 742.3719, 742.38, 742.381, 742.39, 742.40, 742.41, 742.42, 742.43, 742.44, 742.45, 742.461, 742.47, 742.48, 742.50, 742.51, 742.511, 742.512, 742.513, 742.514, 742.515, 742.516, 742.52, 742.521, 742.53, 742.55, 742.56, 742.57, 742.58, 742.59, 742.61, 742.62, 742.63, 902.10, 1555.08, 1557.03,

2907.15, 2921.41, 3111.20, 3113.21, 3307.28, 3307.32, 3307.33, 3307.381, 3307.412, 3307.74, 3309.26, 3309.31, 3309.341, 3309.351, 3309.69, 3318.26, 3345.12, 3366.04, 3377.11, 3706.14, 3729.01, 3737.947, 4582.44, 4981.15, 4981.19, 5505.161, 5505.201, 5505.28, 5528.54, 5531.10, 5537.08, 5540.06, 5731.09, 5747.071, 6121.15, and 6123.15)

The Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund was formed in 1967 to provide retirement and disability benefits to full-time police officers and firefighters, their surviving spouses, children, and dependent parents. The bill changes the name of the Fund to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

**Funds held in trust by the Board of Trustees of the Fund**

(secs. 742.30, 742.372, 742.373, 742.59, and 742.60)

Under current law, the Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund is the trustee of several funds into which employee and employer contributions and interest are deposited. The bill replaces gender specific terms in the names of those funds with gender neutral terms as follows:

<b>Current name</b>	<b>H.B. 222</b>
Firemen's Contribution Fund	Firefighters' Contribution Fund
Firemen Employers' Contribution Fund	Firefighter Employers' Contribution Fund
Firemen's Pension Reserve Fund	Firefighters' Pension Reserve Fund
Policemen's Contribution Fund	Police Officers' Contribution Fund
Policemen Employers' Contribution Fund	Police Officer Employers' Contribution Fund
Policemen's Pension Reserve Fund	Police Officers' Pension Reserve Fund

**Firemen and Policemen's Death Benefit Fund**

(secs. 742.62, 742.63, 2329.66, and 5731.09)

The Firemen and Policemen's Death Benefit Fund is a separate fund that pays death benefits to survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed

in the line of duty.<sup>1</sup> The bill changes the name of the Fund to the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund.

**References to the Ohio Retirement Study Council**

(secs. 742.14 and 742.16)

Substitute H.B. 670 of the 121st General Assembly changed the name of the Ohio Retirement Study Commission to the Ohio Retirement Study Council. The bill changes references to the Council that were omitted from H.B. 670.

**Technical changes**

(secs. 145.38, 146.01, 154.13, 171.01, 306.09, 306.85, 742.01, 742.111, 742.14, 742.221, 742.26, 742.27, 742.33, 742.34, 742.35, 742.37, 742.375, 742.379, 742.3711, 742.3712, 742.3715, 742.3716, 742.3717, 742.3718, 742.3719, 742.38, 742.41, 742.43, 742.46, 742.48, 742.51, 742.513, 742.514, 742.516, 742.521, 742.58, 742.59, 742.60, 2921.41, 3111.20, 3113.21, 3307.32, 3307.381, 3309.31, 3309.341, 3309.69, 3318.26, 3345.12, 4582.44, 4981.15, 5528.54, 5531.10, 5540.06, 5705.19, and 6121.15)

The bill makes a number of technical changes to Revised Code sections. Changes include grammatical changes and changes in dates.

**Replacement of gender specific terms**

(secs. 124.41, 124.42, 145.02, 145.293, 146.01, 306.09, 505.38, 709.012, 737.15, 737.16, 737.22, 742.01, 742.06, 742.07, 742.111, 742.112, 742.14, 742.25, 742.26, 742.3712, 742.42, 742.43, 742.46, 742.48, 742.51, 742.513, 742.514, 742.56, 1557.03, 3307.32, 3307.33, 3307.381, 3309.31, 3309.341, 5537.08, and 5747.071)

The bill replaces gender specific terms in certain Revised Code sections.

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to police officers, the law enforcement officers covered by the Death Benefit Fund include sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, State Highway Patrol troopers, and others.

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## HISTORY

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