

## Public Officials and Employees

### Am. Sub. H.B. 305

- Reps.** Schuring, Barnes, Kuhns, Lepore-Hagan, Ramos, Sykes, Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Baker, Boggs, Boyd, Brown, Buchy, Burkley, Celebrezze, Cera, Craig, Dever, DeVitis, Dovilla, Driehaus, Fedor, Ginter, Green, Grossman, Hagan, Hall, Hambley, Hayes, Howse, G. Johnson, T. Johnson, Leland, Manning, McClain, McColley, M. O'Brien, S. O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Phillips, Reece, Retherford, Roegner, Rogers, Ruhl, Ryan, Schaffer, Sheehy, Slaby, Slesnick, K. Smith, Strahorn, Sweeney, Thompson, Young
- Sens.** Uecker, Brown, LaRose, Balderson, Eklund, Faber, Hackett, Hite, Hottinger, Lehner, Obhof, Patton, Yuko

**Effective date:** September 28, 2016

- Includes in Public Employees Retirement System membership nonteaching University of Akron employees who either (1) are initially employed on or after the act's effective date or (2) terminate employment after that date and are reemployed by the University at least 12 months after termination.
- Retroactively extends eligibility for benefits from the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund to survivors of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty and officers totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty on or after December 22, 2015.
- Retroactively extends eligibility for Fund benefits to survivors of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty between January 1, 2012, and December 22, 2015, if the Director of Commerce determines that initial premiums paid by Fund members are sufficient to pay benefits to those survivors.

### Sub. S.B. 27

- Sens.** Patton, LaRose, Skindell, Hughes, Schiavoni, Tavares, Hottinger, Beagle, Jones, Brown, Bacon, Balderson, Burke, Cafaro, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Hite, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Sawyer, Thomas, Williams, Yuko
- Reps.** Bishoff, Kuhns, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Boggs, Boyd, Celebrezze, Cera, Clyde, Craig, Driehaus, Fedor, Grossman, Hagan, Henne, G. Johnson, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, M. O'Brien, S. O'Brien, Patterson, Pelanda, Phillips, Rezabek, Rogers, Ruhl, Sheehy, K. Smith, Strahorn, Sweeney, Sykes, Terhar, Rosenberger

**Effective date:** April 6, 2017

- Enacts the "Michael Louis Palumbo, Jr. Act."

- Provides that a firefighter who is disabled as a result of cancer under certain circumstances is presumed for purposes of the laws governing workers' compensation and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) to have incurred the cancer while performing official duties.
- Allows for the presumption to be rebutted in specified situations.
- Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to prepare a report regarding presumed cancer claims arising from the presumption created by the act.