



**Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008  
Committee Statement  
LB 611**

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**Hearing Date:** February 14, 2007  
**Committee On:** Nebraska Retirement Systems

**Introducer(s):** (Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee)  
**Title:** Change Nebraska State Patrol retirement contribution and payment provisions

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - X Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

6	Yes	Senators Erdman, Heidemann, Karpisek, Loudon, Synowiecki, White
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

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**Proponents:**  
Jeremy Nordquist

**Representing:**  
Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee

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**Opponents:**  
Korby Gilbertson

**Representing:**  
State Troopers Association of Nebraska

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 611 would change the current employee and employer retirement contribution rates under the Nebraska State Patrol Retirement Act. The plan, for the current fiscal year, requires an additional required state contribution of \$813,159.

The current employee contribution rate is 13% of compensation and is scheduled to fall to 12% on July 1, 2007. LB 611 would set the employee contribution rate at 14%.

Currently, the employer contribution rate is 15% of compensation and is scheduled to fall to 13% on July 1, 2007. LB 611 would set the employer contribution rate at 16%.

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### Background on Contribution Rates

Effective Dates	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution	TOTAL
7/1/2004 to 6/30/2005	12.00%	12.00%	24.00%
7/1/2005 to 6/30/2007	13.00%	15.00%	28.00%
After 7/1/2007	12.00%	13.00%	25.00%

After LB 324	13.00%	15.00%	28.00%
After LB 611	14.00%	16.00%	30.00%

FY 07-08 Actuarially Required Contribution	31.38%
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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator John Synowiecki, Chairperson**