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LEGISLATIVE BILL 688

Introduced by Smith, 14.

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Committee: Nebraska Retirement Systems

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to retirement; to require certain law enforcement
2 officers and firefighters to work until the age of fifty-
3 five in order to receive full retirement benefits; to
4 prohibit elective officers from participating in a
5 pension or retirement plan as prescribed; and to provide
6 an operative date.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. A law enforcement officer or firefighter
2 employed by a county, municipal county, city, village, rural fire
3 protection district, or suburban fire protection district who will
4 begin participation in a pension or retirement plan on or after the
5 operative date of this act shall be required to continue employment
6 until the age of fifty-five in order to receive his or her full
7 retirement benefits. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to
8 prohibit a law enforcement officer or firefighter from retiring
9 before reaching the age of fifty-five with reduced retirement
10 benefits.

11 Sec. 2. A person shall not participate or receive any
12 pension or retirement plan or benefits as a result of service in an
13 elective office that begins on or after the operative date of this
14 act.

15 Sec. 3. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.