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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Ring) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (326778)**

Delete lines 700 - 759  
and insert:

(16) "Minimum benefits" means the benefits set forth in ss. 185.01-185.341 and ss. 185.37-185.50.

(17) "Minimum standards" means the standards set forth in ss. 185.01-185.341 and ss. 185.37-185.50.

(18)~~(11)~~ "Police officer" means any person who is elected, appointed, or employed full time by a ~~any~~ municipality, who is certified or required to be certified as a law enforcement officer in compliance with s. 943.1395, who is vested with



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13 authority to bear arms and make arrests, and whose primary  
14 responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime or the  
15 enforcement of the penal, criminal, traffic, or highway laws of  
16 the state. The term ~~This definition~~ includes all certified  
17 supervisory and command personnel whose duties include, in whole  
18 or in part, the supervision, training, guidance, and management  
19 responsibilities of full-time law enforcement officers, part-  
20 time law enforcement officers, or auxiliary law enforcement  
21 officers, but does not include part-time law enforcement  
22 officers or auxiliary law enforcement officers as those terms  
23 ~~the same~~ are defined in s. 943.10(6) and (8), respectively. For  
24 the purposes of this chapter only, the term also includes  
25 ~~"police officer"~~ also shall include a public safety officer who  
26 is responsible for performing both police and fire services. Any  
27 plan may provide that the police chief shall have an option to  
28 participate, ~~or not,~~ in that plan.

29 (19) ~~(12)~~ "Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund" means a  
30 trust fund, by whatever name known, as provided under s. 185.03  
31 for the purpose of assisting municipalities in establishing and  
32 maintaining a retirement plan for police officers.

33 (20) "Required benefits" means the lesser of the minimum  
34 benefits set forth in this chapter and the base benefits of the  
35 plan. For local law plans created after March 1, 2013, the  
36 required benefits are the minimum benefits set forth in this  
37 chapter.

38 (21) ~~(13)~~ "Retiree" or "retired police officer" means a  
39 police officer who has entered retirement status. For the  
40 purposes of a plan that includes a Deferred Retirement Option  
41 Plan (DROP), a police officer who enters ~~the DROP~~ is ~~shall be~~



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42 considered a retiree for all purposes of the plan. However, a  
43 police officer who enters ~~the~~ DROP and who is otherwise eligible  
44 to participate may ~~shall~~ not ~~thereby~~ be precluded from  
45 participating, or continuing to participate, in a supplemental  
46 plan in existence on, or created after, March 12, 1999 ~~the~~  
47 ~~effective date of this act.~~

48 (22) ~~(14)~~ "Retirement" means a police officer's separation  
49 from city employment as a police officer with immediate  
50 eligibility for ~~receipt of~~ benefits under the plan. For purposes  
51 of a plan that includes a Deferred Retirement Option Plan  
52 (DROP), "retirement" means the date a police officer enters ~~the~~  
53 DROP.

54 (23) "Special benefits" means benefits provided in a  
55 defined contribution plan for police officers.

56 (24) ~~(15)~~ "Supplemental plan" means a plan to which deposits  
57 of the premium tax moneys as provided in s. 185.08 are made to  
58 provide extra benefits to police officers, or police officers  
59 and firefighters if both are ~~where included, under this chapter.~~  
60 Such a plan is an element of a local law plan and exists in  
61 conjunction with a defined benefit component ~~plan~~ that meets the  
62 required minimum benefits and minimum standards of this chapter.  
63 Any supplemental plan in existence on March 1, 2013, shall be  
64 deemed to be defined contribution plan in compliance with s.  
65 185.35(8).

66 (25) ~~(16)~~ "Supplemental plan municipality" means a ~~any~~ local  
67 law municipality in which ~~there existed~~ a supplemental plan  
68 existed as of December 1, 2000.