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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 237 - 289
and insert:

(18) "Minimum benefits" means the benefits set forth in ss. 175.021-175.341 and ss. 175.361-175.401.

(19) "Minimum standards" means the standards set forth in ss. 175.021-175.341 and ss. 175.361-175.401.

(20) ~~(13)~~ "Property insurance" means property insurance as defined in s. 624.604 and covers real and personal property within the corporate limits of a ~~any~~ municipality, or within the boundaries of a ~~any~~ special fire control district, within the



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13 state. "Multiple peril" means a combination or package policy
14 that includes both property and casualty coverage for a single
15 premium.

16 (21) "Required benefits" means the lesser of the minimum
17 benefits set forth in this chapter and the base benefits of the
18 plan. For local law plans created after March 1, 2013, the
19 required benefits are the minimum benefits set forth in this
20 chapter.

21 (22)~~(14)~~ "Retiree" or "retired firefighter" means a
22 firefighter who has entered retirement status. For the purposes
23 of a plan that includes a Deferred Retirement Option Plan
24 (DROP), a firefighter who enters the DROP is shall be considered
25 a retiree for all purposes of the plan. However, a firefighter
26 who enters the DROP and who is otherwise eligible to participate
27 may shall not thereby be precluded from participating, or
28 continuing to participate, in a supplemental plan in existence
29 on, or created after, March 12, 1999 ~~the effective date of this~~
30 ~~act.~~

31 (23)~~(15)~~ "Retirement" means a firefighter's separation from
32 city or fire district employment as a firefighter with immediate
33 eligibility for ~~receipt of~~ benefits under the plan. For purposes
34 of a plan that includes a Deferred Retirement Option Plan
35 (DROP), "retirement" means the date a firefighter enters ~~the~~
36 DROP.

37 (24) "Special benefits" means benefits provided in a
38 defined contribution plan for firefighters.

39 (25)~~(16)~~ "Special fire control district" means a special
40 district, as defined in s. 189.403~~(1)~~, established for the
41 purposes of extinguishing fires, protecting life, and protecting



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42 property within the incorporated or unincorporated portions of a
43 ~~any~~ county or combination of counties, or within any combination
44 of incorporated and unincorporated portions of a ~~any~~ county or
45 combination of counties. The term does not include any dependent
46 or independent special district, as those terms are defined in
47 s. 189.403(2) ~~and (3), respectively~~, the employees of which are
48 members of the Florida Retirement System pursuant to s.
49 121.051(1) or (2).

50 ~~(26)(17)~~ "Supplemental plan" means a plan to which deposits
51 are made to provide extra benefits for firefighters, or for
52 firefighters and police officers if both are ~~where~~ included
53 ~~under this chapter~~. Such a plan is an element of a local law
54 plan and exists in conjunction with a defined benefit component
55 ~~plan~~ that meets the required minimum benefits and minimum
56 standards of this chapter. Any supplemental plan in existence on
57 March 1, 2013, shall be deemed to be a defined contribution plan
58 in compliance with s. 175.351(8).

59 ~~(27)(18)~~ "Supplemental plan municipality" means a ~~any~~ local
60 law municipality in which ~~there existed~~ a supplemental plan
61 existed, of any type or nature, as of December 1, 2000.