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HB 41	<u>Minimum Age for Legislative Retirement</u> - AMENDING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM AGE OF SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE FOR LEGISLATORS TO RECEIVE PENSION BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE PENSION COVERAGE PLANS.	Rep. Dennis Kintigh
HB 42	<u>Legislative Retirement Contribution Changes</u> - AMENDING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT TO IMPOSE A MINIMUM AGE OF SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE FOR LEGISLATORS TO RECEIVE PENSION BENEFITS UNDER THE LEGISLATIVE PENSION COVERAGE PLANS.	Rep. Dennis Kintigh
HB 72	<u>Judicial Retirement Changes</u> - PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF THE CIVIL DOCKET AND JURY FEES BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND; PROVIDING THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO JUDICIAL AND MAGISTRATE RETIREMENT BE PROVIDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND; INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JUDICIAL AND MAGISTRATE RETIREMENT FUNDS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.	Rep. Mimi Stewart
HB 111	<u>Public Corruption Offenses</u> - SPECIFYING THE CRIMINAL ACTS THAT QUALIFY AS PUBLIC CORRUPTION OFFENSES; MANDATING POSTING OF INFORMATION RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION OFFENSES; PROVIDING FOR ENHANCEMENT OF A SENTENCE FOR CONVICTION OF A CRIME DEALING WITH PUBLIC CORRUPTION; BARRING PERSONS CONVICTED OF PUBLIC CORRUPTION OFFENSES FROM LOBBYING OR ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE STATE; PROVIDING FOR THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN RIGHTS AND BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS UPON CONVICTION OF PUBLIC CORRUPTION OFFENSES; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.	Rep. Nate Gentry
HB 120	<u>Acequia & Ditch Employees in PERA</u> - AMENDING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT TO INCLUDE ACEQUIAS AND COMMUNITY DITCH ASSOCIATIONS AS PUBLIC EMPLOYERS.	Rep. Richard D. Vigil

HB 141	<u>Public Retirees Returning to Work</u> - AMENDING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURNING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT.	Rep. Mimi Stewart
HB 156	<u>Hospital Employee Service Credit Purchase</u> - AMENDING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT TO ALLOW MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY A HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL CENTER THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN OVER BY AN AFFILIATED PUBLIC EMPLOYER TO PURCHASE UP TO FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT.	Rep. Thomas A. Garcia
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HB 226	<u>Public Employee Retirement Contributions</u> - CHANGING THE EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR CERTAIN RETIREMENT PLANS ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2012.	Rep. Brian F. Egoff
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HB 270	<u>State Employee & Teacher Retirement Changes</u> - AMENDING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT, THE JUDICIAL RETIREMENT ACT, THE MAGISTRATE RETIREMENT ACT AND THE EDUCATIONAL RETIREMENT ACT; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS; DEFINING "PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBER"; REDUCING AND DELAYING COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR NONVESTED, NON-PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS; INCREASING AGE AND SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RETIREMENT OF NON-VESTED, NON-PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS.	Rep. Mimi Stewart
HJM19	<u>Study Changes to Public Employees Retirement</u> – A JOINT MEMORIAL REQUESTING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION TO ASSESS OPTIONS FOR CHANGES TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLANS TO REDUCE UNFUNDED ACCRUED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY WITH A GOAL TO BRING THE FUNDING STATUS TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT BY 2041 AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS BY OCTOBER 2012.	Rep. Jim R. Trujillo
HM 5	<u>Public Employee Retirement Change Options</u> - REQUESTING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION TO ASSESS OPTIONS FOR CHANGES TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLANS TO REDUCE UNFUNDED ACCRUED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY WITH A GOAL TO BRING THE FUNDING STATUS TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT BY 2041 AND REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS BY OCTOBER 2012.	Rep. Jim R. Trujillo

Senate Bills

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<u>SB 52</u> *	<u>No Precinct Worker Benefit Suspensions</u> - ALLOWING SEASONAL EMPLOYEES TO WORK TEMPORARILY AS PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS WITHOUT SUSPENDING THEIR PENSION BENEFITS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. <i>*SB 52 is identical to SB 79</i>	Sen. George K. Munoz Rep. Luciano “Lucky” Varela
<u>SB 79</u> *	<u>No Precinct Worker Benefit Suspensions</u> - ALLOWING SEASONAL EMPLOYEES TO WORK TEMPORARILY AS PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS WITHOUT SUSPENDING THEIR PENSION BENEFITS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. <i>*SB 79 is identical to SB 52</i>	Sen. Nancy Rodriguez
<u>SB 115</u>	<u>Public Employee Salary Tiers & Retirement</u> - CREATING ADDITIONAL SALARY TIERS AND CHANGING THE EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR CERTAIN RETIREMENT PLANS.	Sen. Sue Wilson Beffort
<u>SB 228</u>	<u>Public Employee Retirement Contributions</u> - CHANGING THE EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR CERTAIN RETIREMENT PLANS ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2012.	Sen. Howie C. Morales
<u>SB 259</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle Officer Retirement</u> - PROVIDING FOR MOTOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS TO ELECT TO CHANGE THEIR COVERAGE PLAN; RECONCILING MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 2003; RECONCILING CONFLICTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 2009 BY REPEALING LAWS 2009, CHAPTER 287, SECTION 2.	Sen. Howie C. Morales
<u>SB 274</u>	<u>Public Employee Retirement Changes</u> - REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF PENSION FOR NONVESTED MEMBERS IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION BY REDUCING THE MULTIPLIER AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF YEARS USED TO CALCULATE THE FINAL AVERAGE SALARY; PROVIDING THAT REFUNDS OF MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL NOT INCLUDE INTEREST.	Sen. Stuart Ingle
<u>SM 18</u>	<u>Evaluate Public Safety Members Retirement</u> - REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE MUNICIPAL AND STATE PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS RETIREMENT PLANS AND TO ASSESS OPTIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THOSE PLANS TO HELP ENSURE THEIR SOLVENCY.	Sen. George K. Munoz