

## **SENATE BILL 77:**

## Increase Wilkesboro Firemen's Pension

2015-2016 General Assembly

**Committee:** Senate Pensions & Retirement and Aging

Introduced by: Sen. Randleman

**Analysis of:** PCS to First Edition

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This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in

committee.

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 77 amends the laws for the Wilkesboro Firemen's Supplemental Pension Fund to increase the monthly pension so that it will be equal to 150% of the monthly pension amount paid by the NC Firefighter's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund.

The PCS changes "Firemen's" to "Firefighters" to reflect the correct name of the North Carolina Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund.

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

Senate Bill 77 amends the Session Laws for the Wilkesboro Firemen's Supplemental Pension Fund to allow the monthly pension to be equal to 150% of the monthly pension amount paid by the North Carolina Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Funder under G.S. 58-86-55.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill would become effective July 1, 2015.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The current monthly pension amount for the North Carolina Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund is \$170.

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