

82nd LEGISLATIVE SESSION:
BILLS THAT AFFECT THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACT
and
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Bills Directly Affecting the Texas Municipal Retirement System			
Bill No.	Author / Sponsor	Last Action	Bill Caption/Link to Text
HB 159	Raymond	Signed by the Governor 6/17/2011 Immediate Effect	Relating to the resumption of employment by certain retirees within the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB159 (Also See SB 812, which is identical to HB 159)
HB 925	Bonnen	Left Pending in House Pensions Committee 4/19/11	Relating to credit in the Texas Municipal Retirement System for certain service as a reserve police officer. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB925
HB 997	Truitt	Left Pending in House Pensions Committee 3/8/11	Relating to the restructuring of fund obligations and accounts of the Texas Municipal Retirement System and related actuarial and accounting procedures. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB997 (See SB 350, the companion to HB 997)
HB 1820	Anderson, R.	Left Pending in House Pensions Committee 3/29/11	Relating to the number of hours certain employees must work to be eligible to participate in the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1820
HB 1939	Menendez	Referred to House Pensions 3/7/11	Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to assist the board of trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1939
HB 2683	Lucio	Referred to House Pensions 3/16/11	Relating to the adoption or implementation of certain optional provisions by municipalities participating in the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2683
HB 2934	Castro	Referred to House Pensions 3/17/11	Relating to optional annuity increases and annual supplemental payments for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2934
HB 3338	Smithee	Referred to House Pensions 3/18/11	Relating to optional annuity increases for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3338
SB 341	Uresti	Filed without the Governor's Signature 6/17/11 Articles 1, 2, 2A and 5 have immediate effect. Articles 3	Relating to the appointment of a conservator for and authorizing the dissolution of the Bexar Metropolitan Water District. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB341

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		and 4 take effect as provided by Articles 2 And 2A.	
SB 350	Williams	Signed by the Governor 6/17/11 Immediate Effect	Relating to the restructuring of fund obligations and accounts of the Texas Municipal Retirement System and related actuarial and accounting procedures. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB350
SB 642	Seliger	Committee Report to House Calendars 5/13/11	Relating to optional annuity increases for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB642
SB 812	Zaffirini	Signed by the Governor 6/17/2011 Immediate Effect	Relating to the service retirement benefits of certain retirees who resume employment within the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB812 (Also see HB 159, which is identical to SB 812)
SB 1164	Wentworth	Referred to House Pensions 5/16/11	Relating to optional annuity increases and annual supplemental payments for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1164

Bills Affecting State and Local Pension Plans			
Bill No.	Author / Sponsor	Last Action	Bill Caption/Link to Text
HB 1974	Sheets	Filed 3/1/11	Relating to creating a defined contribution retirement plan for persons eligible to participate in a public statewide retirement system. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1974
HB 2261	Zedler	Filed 3/4/11 Referred to Pensions 3/10/11 Meeting Set 4/26/11	Relating to the computation of retirement benefits by a public retirement system. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2261
HB 2451	Zedler	Filed 3/8/11 Referred to Pensions 3/14/11	Relating to the computation of retirement benefits by a public retirement system. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2451
HB 2460	Truitt	Signed by the Governor 6/17/2011 Immediate Effect	Relating to confidentiality of information held by a public retirement system. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2460
HB 2653	Taylor, Van	Referred to House Pensions 3/16/11	Relating to the contractual revocation of pension benefits of certain public employees convicted of an offense http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2653

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HB 2731	Truitt	Substitute Reported from House Pensions 5/3/11	Relating to contributions to, benefits from, and administration of certain public retirement systems; providing penalties. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2731
HB 3659	Otto	Filed 3/11/11 Referred to House Appropriations 3/23/11	Relating to contributions by public retirement systems to the State Pension Review Board fund. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3659
HJR 127	Truitt	Sent to House Calendars 4/20/11	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HJR127
SB 1612	Ogden	Set on House Calendar 5/24/11	Relating to the monitoring, oversight, and funding of certain public retirement systems. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1612