



## Indiana State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police 1934

### LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN:

March 22, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On March 3, 2018 Governor Holcomb signed Senate Bill 075 (SB75) into law. The bill passed and signed was amended in committee and referred to a summer study committee. That means there are no changes to the statutes governing the 1977 Police and Fire Pension Fund.

The proposed changes to the 1977 Fund contained in SB75 will be further studied and, hopefully, there will be a similar bill filed in the next session of the General Assembly. If there is, your FOP will do all we can to insure success for the benefit of our members.

Our legislative process, just like that of Congress, is arduous and complex. In order for a bill to pass into law it must clear many hurdles. A bill of the magnitude of SB75 has little to no chance of passage without first being fully vetted in a summer study committee. The mere fact that Senator Jon Ford filed the bill and was able to get it successfully referred to summer study is a huge victory and a substantial step toward some form of pension enhancement.

Please make no financial decisions or future plans based upon the introduced version of SB75. It did not pass in that form. You can read the Enrolled Act at the following link:

<http://www.hannah-in.com/ShowDocument.aspx?BTextID=163556>

You may contact either Leo Blackwell or me if you have any further questions.

Fraternally,

Bill Owensby  
President Indiana FOP