

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 190, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 36-8-8-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.236-1996,
4 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 AUGUST 1, 1996 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 3. (a) If a town establishes
6 a board of metropolitan police commissioners, or if a town becomes a
7 city, the municipality shall participate in the 1977 fund. However, if a
8 police officer is a member of the public employees' retirement fund, he
9 may continue as a member of that fund instead of the 1977 fund. **A**
10 **police officer employed by a municipality at the time the**
11 **municipality enters the 1977 fund under this section shall be a**
12 **member of the 1977 fund unless the police officer elects to continue**
13 **as a member of the public employees' retirement fund.**
14 (b) If a unit did not establish a 1937 fund for its firefighters, the
15 unit may participate in the public employees' retirement fund or it may
16 participate in the 1977 fund. If a unit established a 1937 fund for its
17 firefighters, the unit is and shall remain a participant in the 1977 fund.
18 (c) A unit that:

1 (1) has not established a pension fund for its firefighters; or
 2 (2) is participating in the public employees' retirement fund
 3 under subsection (b);
 4 may participate in the 1977 fund upon approval by the fiscal body,
 5 notwithstanding IC 5-10.3-6-8. A unit that participates in the 1977 fund
 6 under this subsection must comply with section 21 of this chapter.
 7 However, if a firefighter is a member of the public employees'
 8 retirement fund, the firefighter may continue as a member of that fund
 9 instead of the 1977 fund."

10 Page 1, line 5, after "as a" insert "**full-time, fully paid**".

11 Page 1, line 5, after "or" insert "**full-time, fully paid**".

12 Page 3, line 22, after "former" insert "**full-time, fully paid**".

13 Page 3, line 23, before "deputy" insert "**full-time, fully paid**".

14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 190 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said Bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Harrison, Chairperson