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Memorandum

To: Municipal Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund Trustees
Municipal Policemen's Pension and Relief Fund Trustees
General Public

From: Blair Taylor
Executive Director

Date: June 3, 2013

Re: Proposed Legislative Rule Title 211 Series 1 filed with the WV Secretary of State's Office and the WV Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

The Municipal Pensions Oversight Board met on May 23, 2013 for its quarterly meeting. At the meeting, the Board passed a motion directing staff to file a proposed legislative rule which would govern the methodology used to calculate total and temporary and total and permanent disability pensions paid from municipal policemen's and firemen's pension plans.

The proposed Legislative Rule Title 211 Series 1 was filed with the WV Secretary of State's Office and the WV Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee on June 3, 2013. In lieu of a public hearing, a public comment period has been established during which any interested person may send comments concerning the proposed rule. This comment period will end on July 8, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Only written comments will be accepted. Directions for mailing, emailing, or faxing any comments are listed on Form #2 titled West Virginia Secretary of State, Natalie E. Tennant, Administrative Law Division, the first page of the attached document.

At the conclusion of the public comment period, the proposed rule may or may not be changed based upon the comments received. All comments received will be acknowledged and will also be submitted with the final proposed rule to both the WV Secretary of State as well as the WV Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee for further review. After review by the LRMRC, the proposed rule is formed into a "rules" bill and introduced in the WV Legislature. All proposed Legislative Rules must be passed by the Legislature prior to becoming effective.

For a complete explanation of the methodology used to create a Legislative Rule, please go to http://www.sos.wv.gov/administrative-law/rulemaking/Pages/default.aspx.

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