

House File 2154 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 583)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to release of certain records maintained by the
2 statewide fire and police retirement system.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 411.5, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code
2 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) The system shall maintain records, including but
4 not limited to names, addresses, ages, and lengths of service,
5 salaries and wages, contributions, designated beneficiaries,
6 benefit amounts, if applicable, and other information
7 pertaining to members as necessary in the administration of
8 this chapter, as well as the names, addresses, and benefit
9 amounts of beneficiaries. For the purpose of obtaining
10 these facts, the system shall have access to the records of
11 the participating cities and the cities shall provide such
12 information upon request. ~~Member and beneficiary records~~
13 ~~containing personal information are not public records for the~~
14 ~~purposes of chapter 22.~~ However, summary

15 (2) The following records maintained under this chapter are
16 not public records for the purposes of chapter 22:

17 (a) Records containing social security numbers.

18 (b) Records specifying amounts accumulated in members'
19 accounts and supplemental accounts.

20 (c) Records containing names or addresses of members or
21 their beneficiaries.

22 (d) Records containing amounts of payments to members or
23 their beneficiaries.

24 (e) Records containing financial or commercial information
25 that relates to the investment of retirement system funds if
26 the disclosure of such information could result in a loss to
27 the retirement system or to the provider of the information.

28 (3) Summary information concerning the demographics of
29 the members and general statistical information concerning
30 the system is subject to chapter 22, as well as aggregate
31 information by category.

32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

35 This bill concerns what member records of the statewide fire

1 and police retirement system established by Code chapter 411
2 are public records for purposes of Code chapter 22 governing
3 open records.

4 The bill strikes language for the pension system that
5 pension system member and beneficiary records containing
6 personal information are not public records. Instead, the bill
7 provides that records of the pension system containing social
8 security numbers, specifying amounts accumulated in members'
9 accounts, containing names or addresses of members or their
10 beneficiaries, containing amounts of payments to members or
11 their beneficiaries, and containing financial or commercial
12 information that relates to the investment of retirement system
13 funds are not public records for the purposes of Code chapter
14 22.