

As Introduced

134th General Assembly

Regular Session

2021-2022

H. B. No. 512

Representatives Abrams, Baldrige

**Cosponsors: Representatives Edwards, Patton, Manning, Johnson, Miller, K.,
Sobecki, Ghanbari, Jones, Creech, Carruthers, Hall**

A BILL

To amend sections 742.33 and 742.34 of the Revised
Code to increase employer contributions to the
Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

1
2
3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 742.33 and 742.34 of the Revised
Code be amended to read as follows:

4
5

Sec. 742.33. (A) Each employer shall pay monthly, on such
dates as the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire
pension fund requires, from its general fund, or from a levy
imposed pursuant to division (J), (W), or (JJ) of section
5705.19 of the Revised Code, to the fund an amount known as the
"police officer employers' contribution," ~~which shall be~~
~~nineteen and one-half~~ The police officer employers' contribution
is a certain per cent of the salaries as defined in division (L)
of section 742.01 of the Revised Code of the members of the
police department of the employer as follows:

6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15

(1) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods
beginning before December 31, 2022, nineteen and one-half per

16
17

cent; 18

(2) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 19
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2023, but not later than 20
December 31, 2023, twenty and nine-tenths per cent; 21

(3) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 22
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2024, but not later than 23
December 31, 2024, twenty-two and three-tenths per cent; 24

(4) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 25
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2025, but not later than 26
December 31, 2025, twenty-three and seven-tenths per cent; 27

(5) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 28
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2026, but not later than 29
December 31, 2026, twenty-five and one-tenth per cent; 30

(6) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 31
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2027, twenty-six and one- 32
half per cent. 33

(B) The taxing authority of each municipal corporation in 34
which there was a police relief and pension fund on October 1, 35
1965, shall annually, in the manner provided for making other 36
municipal levies and in addition to all other levies authorized 37
by law, levy a tax of three-tenths of one mill upon all the real 38
and personal property as listed for taxation in the municipal 39
corporation for the purpose of paying the police officer 40
employers' contribution and the municipal corporation's accrued 41
liability for its former police relief and pension fund and 42
interest thereon, and of defraying the current operating 43
expenses of the municipal corporation. The annual revenues 44
derived from the tax shall be used in the following order: 45

(1) First, to pay the current police officer employers' 46

contribution and any interest related thereto; 47

(2) Second, to pay any accrued liability chargeable to the 48
municipal corporation during the current calendar year for its 49
former police relief and pension fund and any interest related 50
thereto; 51

(3) Third, to defray the current operating expenses of the 52
municipal corporation. 53

Sec. 742.34. (A) Each employer shall pay monthly, on such 54
dates as the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire 55
pension fund requires, from its general fund, or from a levy 56
imposed pursuant to division (I), (W), or (JJ) of section 57
5705.19 of the Revised Code, to the fund an amount known as the 58
"firefighter employers' contribution~~7.~~" ~~which shall be twenty-~~ 59
~~four-~~ The firefighter employer's contribution is a certain per 60
cent of the salaries as defined in division (L) of section 61
742.01 of the Revised Code of the members of the fire department 62
of the employer as follows: 63

(1) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 64
beginning before December 31, 2022, twenty-four per cent; 65

(2) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 66
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2023, but not later than 67
December 31, 2023, twenty-four and one-half per cent; 68

(3) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 69
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2024, but not later than 70
December 31, 2024, twenty-five per cent; 71

(4) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 72
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2025, but not later than 73
December 31, 2025, twenty-five and one-half per cent; 74

(5) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 75
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2026, but not later than 76
December 31, 2026, twenty-six per cent; 77

(6) For salaries earned by the members in pay periods 78
beginning not earlier than January 1, 2027, twenty-six and one- 79
half per cent. 80

(B) The taxing authority of each municipal corporation in 81
which there was a firemen's relief and pension fund on October 82
1, 1965, shall annually, in the manner provided for making other 83
municipal levies and in addition to all other levies authorized 84
by law, levy a tax of three-tenths of one mill upon all the real 85
and personal property as listed for taxation in the municipal 86
corporation for the purpose of paying the firefighter employers' 87
contribution and the municipal corporation's accrued liability 88
for its former firemen's relief and pension fund and interest 89
thereon, and of defraying the current operating expenses of the 90
municipal corporation. The annual revenues derived from the tax 91
shall be used in the following order: 92

(1) First, to pay the current firefighter employers' 93
contribution and any interest related thereto; 94

(2) Second, to pay any accrued liability chargeable to the 95
municipal corporation during the current calendar year for its 96
former firemen's relief and pension fund and any interest 97
related thereto; 98

(3) Third, to defray the current operating expenses of the 99
municipal corporation. 100

Section 2. That existing sections 742.33 and 742.34 of the 101
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 102