

# Senate Bill 459

Sponsored by Senator THOMSEN (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Public Employees Retirement Board to study various approaches to providing retirement benefits to volunteer firefighters and report to committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2018.

Sunsets January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to benefits offered to volunteer firefighters; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. The Public Employees Retirement Board shall study various approaches to providing retirement benefits to volunteer firefighters and report to a committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to public employee retirement no later than September 1, 2018.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

**SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.