
DIGEST

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HB No. 485

Abstract: Mandates full funding of state salary supplements to certain full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers beginning July 1, 2003. Defines the class of such eligible local officers. Provides for reducing such appropriations only with the written consent of 2/3 of the members of each house of the legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires the legislature to provide for the payment of state-funded salary supplements to full-time local law enforcement and fire protection officers and provides that beginning July 1, 2003, the legislature shall annually appropriate funds sufficient to fully fund the cost of such supplemental salaries. Specifies that eligible local officers shall include classes of officers eligible under the law as of July 1, 2003. Provides that full funding shall be the amount needed to meet legal requirements. Reduction of the appropriation by the governor requires the written consent of 2/3 of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 5, 2002.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §10(D)(3))