

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 321 [2005 Assembly Bill 849]

Police and Fire Fighter's Relief Associations: Board of Trustees Membership

Act 321 addresses eligibility for membership on the board of trustees of a police relief association and a fire fighter's relief association and also addresses the initiation fee for a firefighter's relief association. The Act:

- Allows any member of a fire fighter's relief association to hold office in, or be elected to the board of, a fire fighter's relief association (active employment in the fire department is no longer required).
- Eliminates the current \$50 cap on the initiation fee charged by a fire fighter's relief association.
- Allows a person retired from active police department service who is on a service pension to be elected to and serve on the board of trustees of the police relief association.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/.