

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2197**, on page 2, following line 2, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) The retirement benefit, pension or annuity payments accruing after June 30, 2019, to each retirant shall be increased by a cost-of-living adjustment in an amount as provided in subsection (b). Such payments shall be paid by the retirement system to the retirant.

(b) Each retirant who is entitled to receive a retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment from the retirement system on July 1, 2019, shall have such retirement benefit, pension or annuity increased in accordance with the following schedule:

For those retirants whose date of retirement is:

(1) On or before July 1, 2009, such benefit, pension or annuity payment shall be increased 2.5% of the retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment in effect on July 1, 2019; and

(2) on or before July 1, 1999, such benefit, pension or annuity payment shall be increased 5% of the retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment in effect on July 1, 2019.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Retirement system" means the Kansas public employees retirement system, the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, the state school retirement system and the retirement system for judges; and

(2) "retirant" means: (A) Any person who is a member or special member of the retirement system pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, and who retired on or before July 1, 2009; and (B) any person who is a joint annuitant or beneficiary of any member described in subsection (c)(2)(A).";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "system" by inserting "and systems thereunder"; in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "providing a cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirants;"

_____ District.