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COMMITTEE BILL

Joint Budget Committee

**BILL TOPIC: "PERA Judicial Div Contribution Rate Modification"**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 CONCERNING A MODIFICATION TO THE CONTRIBUTION RATES TO THE  
102 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
103 JUDICIAL DIVISION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR CERTAIN FISCAL  
104 YEARS.

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The employer and member contribution rates for PERA are specified in statute. For the 2020-21 and 2021-22 state fiscal years only, the bill decreases the employer contribution rate for

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

employers in the judicial division of PERA by 5% and increases the member contribution rate for employees in the judicial division of PERA by 5%. The contribution rates will be changed as follows:

- For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the employer contribution rate is decreased from 13.91% to 8.91% of salary and the member contribution rate is increased from 9.5% to 14.5% of salary.
- For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, the employer contribution rate is decreased from 13.91% to 8.91% of salary and the member contribution rate is increased from 10% to 15% of salary.

The bill specifies that the change in contributions does not apply to the employer or member contributions for judges employed by the Denver county court. The bill does not impact the employer or member contribution rates for any of the other divisions of PERA.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51-401, **amend** (1.7)(a)(III) and (1.7)(a)(IV); and **add** (1.7)(g) as follows:

**24-51-401. Employer and member contributions.**

(1.7) (a) (III) Effective July 1, 2020, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.7)(g) OF THIS SECTION AND subject to section 24-51-413, the employer and member contribution rates shall be based upon the rates for the appropriate division as set forth in the following table multiplied by the salary, as defined in section 24-51-101 (42), paid to members and retirees for the payroll period:

**TABLE C**

**CONTRIBUTION RATES**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Employer Rate</b>	<b>Member Rate</b>
State	All Members	10.4%	9.5%
	Except		
	State Troopers	13.1%	11.5%
School	All Members	10.4%	9.5%

1	Local			
2	Government	All Members	10.0%	8.0%
3	Judicial	All Members	13.91%	9.5%
4	DPS	All Members	10.4%	9.5%

5 (IV) Effective July 1, 2021, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION  
 6 (1.7)(g) OF THIS SECTION AND subject to section 24-51-413, the employer  
 7 and member contribution rates shall be based upon the rates for the  
 8 appropriate division as set forth in the following table multiplied by the  
 9 salary, as defined in section 24-51-101 (42), paid to members and retirees  
 10 for the payroll period:

11 **TABLE D**  
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19	Judicial	All Members	13.91%	10.0%
20	DPS	All Members	10.4%	10.0%

21 (g) (I) (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION  
 22 (1.7)(g)(II) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-51-413, FOR THE  
 23 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYER AND MEMBER  
 24 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMPLOYERS AND MEMBERS IN THE JUDICIAL DIVISION  
 25 OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE RATES AS SET FORTH IN  
 26 THE FOLLOWING TABLE MULTIPLIED BY THE SALARY, AS DEFINED IN  
 27

1 SECTION 24-51-101 (42), PAID TO MEMBERS AND RETIREES FOR THE  
2 PAYROLL PERIOD:

3 **TABLE C.5**  
4 **CONTRIBUTION RATES**

5 <b>DIVISION</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>EMPLOYER RATE</b>	<b>MEMBER RATE</b>
6 JUDICIAL	ALL MEMBERS	8.91%	14.5%

7 (g) (I) (B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION  
8 (1.7)(g)(II) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-51-413, FOR THE  
9 2021-22 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF EMPLOYER AND MEMBER  
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18 JUDICIAL	ALL MEMBERS	8.91%	15%

19 (II) SUBSECTION (1.7)(g)(I) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO  
20 THE EMPLOYER OR MEMBER CONTRIBUTION FOR JUDGES EMPLOYED BY THE  
21 DENVER COUNTY COURT. FOR THE 2020-21 AND 2021-22 STATE FISCAL  
22 YEARS, THE EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR JUDGES  
23 EMPLOYED BY THE DENVER COUNTY COURT SHALL BE CALCULATED  
24 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.7)(a)(III) AND (1.7)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION,  
25 AS APPLICABLE, AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-51-413.

26 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.