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**Bill 3**

**FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0331  
**Prime Sponsor(s):**

**Date:** October 13, 2015  
**Bill Status:** Police Officers' and Firefighters'  
Pension Reform Commission Bill  
Request  
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**BILL TOPIC:** FPPA BENEFIT OPTION PAYMENTS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
TABOR Impact		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts:		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill, **requested by the Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension Reform Commission**, makes two changes to benefit payment options in Fire and Police Pension Association (FPPA) administered plans.

If a member is single at the time he or she sign up for retirement benefits, he or she will sign up for a retirement option without a beneficiary. Under current law, if he or she marries after making the initial election, they can choose a new retirement option and name a new beneficiary. The new beneficiary is not required to be the new spouse. This bill requires that if the member changes his or her benefit option, the new beneficiary must be the new spouse.

In addition, the bill makes a clarification that applies to the statewide death and disability plan administered by the FPPA. Under current law, the disability option that a member elects is irrevocable. The bill clarifies that if a member elects an option with a payment to a spouse and dependent children, then the beneficiary designation is irrevocable even in the case of dissolution of marriage, death of a beneficiary, marriage, or remarriage.

**Assessment**

As neither of the bill's changes are expected to have an impact on the administrative costs or the benefit payments of the FPPA, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Chiefs of Police  
Fire Chiefs

Counties  
Municipalities

FPPA  
Sheriffs