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Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union Update

Legislative Update for July 10th – July 14th

The legislature convened on Wednesday to pass the Good Jobs tax incentive legislation, which is expected to create at least 3,000 jobs in the state. Many people, including Governor Snyder, had hoped to pass the bill package in June, but House republicans delayed the vote after accusing Snyder of making deals with democrats that would undercut republican caucus priorities. The Governor met with legislative republican leaders on Tuesday to clear the air, and assuaged any concerns held by the caucus. The package, which received mixed support from both sides of the aisle, passed the House 71-35-2 and the Senate 29-5-4.

Drama surrounding Lt. Governor Brian Calley's petition for a part time legislature continued when Calley announced that the effort was submitting a new petition with slightly different language. The new proposal requires the legislature to adjourn by April 15, rather than limiting session days to 90 per year. Filing the new language creates a setback for the effort because any signatures collected for the old language are invalid and must be collected again.

The legislature will return to session following the Labor Day holiday.

Miscellaneous:

The House concurred in the Senate substitute of HB 4160 on Wednesday. The bill is now on its way to the Governor for his signature. The House reconsidered the vote by which it passed twice causing a little confusion. However, the bill passed 97-9-2 and is now on its way to the Governor for his signature.

Governor Snyder signed the FY 17-18 budget on Friday, July 14th.

Committee Reports:

No activity at this time.

Bill Introductions:

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| HB 4814 of 2017 | Property tax; millage; millage elections; limit to general November election. Amends sec. 24f of 1893 PA 206 (MCL 211.24f). |
| HB 4816 of 2017 | Individual income tax; retirement or pension benefits; 3-tier age bracket limitations; modify. Amends sec. 30 of 1967 PA 281 (MCL 206.30). |
| HB 4858 of 2017 | Labor; public service employment; military experience; allow state and political subdivisions to factor into starting salary. Amends 1897 PA 205 (MCL 35.401 - 35.404) by adding sec. 1a. |



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Bill Activity:

PASSED, ENROLLED or ADOPTED By the CHAMBER

[HB 4160 of
2017](#)

Traffic control; traffic regulation; solicitation of contributions in public roadways by certain nonprofit organizations; allow under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 676b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.676b).