

## UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

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- Voted 6 to 2 to request that the Public Employees' Retirement Board instruct its actuary that when the actuary conducts the PERS actuarial valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the actuary will assume a 3% Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment going forward for retirees who were hired prior to July 1, 2007 (which was when the GABA was reduced to 1.5%).
- Voted 7-0 on a voice vote to object to a rule proposed by the Secretary of State's Office (see proposed New Rule I in MAR Notice No. 44-2-181) concerning ballot forms and referring to the election judge handbook and other forms prescribed by the Secretary of State. This action will result in the issue being placed on the agenda for SAVA's August 20 meeting for further discussion and possible action.
- Voted 7-0 on a voice vote to adopt the proposed work plan and meeting schedule as amended. The amendments (which include discussions held earlier in the meeting) are:
  - the actual allocation of committee time between SAVA's various duties will be done at the next meeting after SAVA has additional information on SJR 14, and specific information on previous legislative work related to combining primary and school elections;
  - required agency reports (other than the pension reports) will be provided to the committee only in writing and posted to SAVA's website, but committee members may request further information on any report;
  - the proposed December 9-10, 2013, meeting will be a one-day meeting on December 10;
  - the proposed June 5-6, 2014, meeting will be a one-day meeting on June 5;
  - staff will ensure that on a future agenda the committee will receive a briefing from the Department of Administration on the state employee health care clinic and its costs; and
  - staff will ensure that a future update to the committee on the HJR 17 pay plan study will include a briefing from the Department of Administration on union negotiations.

PLEASE NOTE: This summary is not an official summary of the meeting. The official minutes are the audio and/or video files of the meeting and the log of the meeting produced by the committee's secretary.