

to any member who begins receiving disability retirement on or after July 1, 2022, or any member approved for a disability retirement prior to July 1, 2022, but who hasn't reverted back to a service retirement.

Section 7 requires that a member applying for total and permanent occupational disability receive certification that the member's disability is due to an occupational cause from at least two licensed and practicing physicians selected by the board of trustees provided in KRS 67A.360. If the physicians do not concur on the occupational cause, the board with the consent of the member, may grant the member a disability retirement due to a cause other than occupational disability under the provisions of KRS 67A.470.

Section 8 requires the mayor, with the approval of the legislative body, to appoint a member to any vacancy on the board in the event no employee, retiree, or beneficiary is able or willing to serve on the board.

The **fiscal impact of SB 224 GA is expected to be minimal.** The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is the only urban-county government in the Commonwealth. The only agency **SB 224 GA** will impact is the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's (LFUCG) Police and Fire Pension Fund, who had an actuarial review of **SB 224 GA** completed by Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting LLC. The review concluded that the proposed changes would have a minimal impact on the actuarial cost of the plan. LFUCG staff stated they don't expect any administrative costs derived from **SB 224 GA**.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

Part II, above, pertains to **SB 224 GA** version. The GA version is the same as the introduced version. No amendments or substitutes were adopted when the bill passed its chamber of origin.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff; LFUCG Police and Fire Pension Fund Staff

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