

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 138 (HSB 38)	House Committee:	PASSED January 25 (23-0)
Committee:	State Government	House Floor:	PASSED February 1 (99-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Collins	Senate Floor:	PASSED April 20 (49-0)
Date:	May 3, 2023	Governor:	SIGNED April 28
Staff:	Jason Covey (1-3626)		

Updating Protection Occupations Covered in IPERS

- Amends Iowa Code to expand the definition of a “protection occupation” under IPERS to include any firefighter or police officer who is employed by an IPERS covered employer.
- This change would include the recently created Iowa State Fair Police as a “protection occupation”.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Definitions (Iowa Code 97B.49B(1)(e)(2))

Amends Iowa Code to expand the definition of “protection occupation” to include any firefighter or police officer who is employed by an IPERS covered employer.

Section 2 – SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION

Any IPERS member whose position is reclassified by this bill shall have their prior service coded as “protected occupation” without additional contributions.

Section 3 – EFFECTIVE DATE

Takes effect upon enactment.

Section 4 – RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY

This bill applies retroactively to July 1, 2017.