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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025**

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--  
ADMINISTRATION

Introduced By: Senators Burke, Ciccone, Tikoian, McKenney, Pearson, and Appollonio

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 36-8 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement System —  
2 Administration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **36-8-22. Board meetings -- Online distribution.**

4           (a) The retirement board shall provide:

5           (1) The online distribution of any archived video or audio recordings of meetings of the  
6 board to be displayed on the employees' retirement system website; and

7           (2) The online distribution of all video or audio recordings of meetings occurring on or  
8 after the enactment of this section, which shall be displayed on the employees' retirement system  
9 website.

10          (b) The provisions of this section shall apply to any subsidiary board to the retirement board  
11 that specializes in state investments.

12          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would require the state retirement board to publish online all archived video or
- 2 audio recordings and all future recordings of meetings of the board.
- 3           This act would take effect on January 1, 2026.

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