

CHAPTER 417

[House Bill No. 10]

STATE-WIDE CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM—TRANSFER OF CREDIT

AN ACT Relating to the transfer of service credit from the state-wide city employees' retirement system; and amending RCW 41.40.403.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 9, chapter 184, Laws of 1984 and RCW 41.40.403 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person who was a member of the state-wide city employees' retirement system governed by chapter 41.44 RCW and who also became a member of the public employees' retirement system on or before (~~March 15, 1984~~) the effective date of this 1987 section, may, in a writing filed with the director, elect to:

(a) Transfer to the public employees' retirement system all service currently credited under chapter 41.44 RCW;

(b) Reestablish and transfer to the public employees' retirement system all service which was previously credited under chapter 41.44 RCW but which was canceled by discontinuance of service and withdrawal of accumulated contributions as provided in RCW 41.44.190. The service may be reestablished and transferred only upon payment by the member to the employees' savings fund of the public employees' retirement system of the amount withdrawn plus interest thereon from the date of withdrawal until the date of payment at a rate determined by the director. No additional payments are required for service credit described in this subsection if already established under this chapter; and

(c) Establish service credit for the initial period of employment not to exceed six months, prior to establishing membership under chapter 41.44 RCW, upon payment in full by the member of the total employer's contribution to the benefit account fund of the public employees' retirement system that would have been made under this chapter when the initial service was rendered. The payment shall be based on the first month's compensation earnable as a member of the state-wide city employees' retirement system and as defined in RCW 41.44.030(13). However, a person who has established service credit under RCW 41.40.010(11) (c) or (d) shall not establish additional credit under this subsection nor may anyone who establishes credit under this subsection establish any additional credit under RCW 41.40.010(11) (c) or (d). No additional payments are required for service credit described in this subsection if already established under this chapter.

(2)(a) In the case of a member of the public employees' retirement system who is employed by an employer on (~~March 15, 1984~~) the effective

date of this 1987 section, the written election required by subsection (1) of this section must be filed and the payments required by subsection (1)(b) and (c) of this section must be completed in full within one year after ~~((March 15, 1984))~~ the effective date of this 1987 section.

(b) In the case of a former member of the public employees' retirement system who is not employed by an employer on ~~((March 15, 1984))~~ the effective date of this 1987 section, the written election must be filed and the payments must be completed in full within one year after reemployment by an employer.

(c) In the case of a retiree receiving a retirement allowance from the public employees' retirement system on ~~((March 15, 1984))~~ the effective date of this 1987 section, or any person having vested rights as described in RCW 41.40.150(3) or (5), the written election may be filed and the payments may be completed at any time.

(3) Upon receipt of the written election and payments required by subsection (1) of this section from any retiree described in subsection (2)(c) of this section, the department shall recompute the retiree's allowance in accordance with this section and shall pay any additional benefit resulting from such recomputation retroactively to the date of retirement from the system governed by this chapter.

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CHAPTER 418

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 47]

PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTORS—LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIRE FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ELIGIBILITY

AN ACT Relating to the inclusion of directors of public safety within the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system; and amending RCW 41.26.030 and 41.26.046.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 13, Laws of 1985 and RCW 41.26.030 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

(1) "Retirement system" means the "Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system" provided herein.

(2) (a) "Employer" for persons who establish membership in the retirement system on or before September 30, 1977, means the legislative authority of any city, town, county or district or the elected officials of any