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Sec. 5505.04. The general administration and management of the state highway patrol retirement system and the making effective of Chapter 5505 of the Revised Code, THIS CHAPTER are hereby vested in the state highway patrol retirement board. THE BOARD MAY SUE AND BE SUED, PLEAD AND BE IMPEADED, CONTRACT AND BE CONTRACTED WITH, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS CHAPTER.

The board shall consist of the ~~superintendent of insurance~~, auditor of state, THE superintendent of the state highway patrol, A RETIRANT-MEMBER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, and ~~three members known as~~ FOUR employee-members, who shall be elected by ballot by contributing members of the retirement system in a manner approved by the board.

The ~~superintendent of the patrol shall be chairman of the board~~. The board shall select ANNUALLY ELECT a CHAIRMAN AND vice-chairman ~~annually by resolution who shall act as chairman in the absence of the superintendent~~ FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN SHALL ACT AS CHAIRMAN IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum and any action taken shall be approved by four or more of the members. The board shall meet not less than once each year, upon sufficient notice to the members. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public except executive sessions as set forth in division (G) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, and any portions of any sessions discussing medical records or the degree of disability of a member excluded from public inspection by this section.

The attorney general shall prescribe procedures for the adoption of rules authorized under this chapter, consistent with the provision of section 111.15 of the Revised Code under which all rules shall be filed in order to be effective. Such procedures shall establish methods by which notice of proposed rules are given to interested parties and rules adopted by the board published and otherwise made available.

~~All rules adopted pursuant to this chapter, prior to August 20, 1976, shall be published and made available to interested parties by January 1, 1977.~~

THE RETIRANT-MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM BY A GENERAL ELECTION OF SERVICE AND DISABILITY RETIRANTS CONDUCTED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE BOARD. THE TERM OF THE INITIAL RETIRANT-MEMBER SHALL COMMENCE IN AUGUST 1990. A PERSON WHO AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT IS AN EMPLOYEE-MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A RETIRANT MEMBER UNTIL THREE YEARS AFTER HIS RETIREMENT DATE. Employee-members of the board shall be elected for terms of ~~three~~ FOUR years by a general election of contributing members CONDUCTED IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE BOARD. ~~One of the two employee members elected to the board in August of 1966 shall be elected for a term of two years and one shall be elected for a term of three years, and thereafter, all employee members~~

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shall be elected for a term of three years. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF EACH EMPLOYEE-MEMBER SHALL COMMENCE IN AUGUST OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE IS ELECTED. Any vacancy occurring in the term of THE RETIRANT-MEMBER OR any employee-member of the board shall be filled by ~~general~~ AN election CONDUCTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER RETIRANT-MEMBER AND EMPLOYEE-MEMBER ELECTIONS. The RETIRANT-MEMBER OR employee-member elected shall fill the unexpired term.

The records of the board shall be open to public inspection, except for the following which shall be excluded: the member's personal history record, and any information identifying, by name and address, the amount of a monthly allowance or benefit paid to a retirant, beneficiary, or survivor, except with the written authorization of the individual concerned. All medical reports and recommendations are privileged except that copies of such medical reports or recommendations shall be made available to the member's personal physician, attorney, or authorized agent upon written release received from the member or his agent, or necessary for the proper administration of the fund to the board assigned physician. The board shall furnish the director of the Ohio student loan commission with the information required under division (A) of section 3351.071 of the Revised Code.

Within fourteen days after receiving from the director of human services a list of the names and social security numbers of recipients of public assistance pursuant to section 5101.181 of the Revised Code, the board shall inform the auditor of state of the name, current or most recent employer address, and social security number of each member whose name and social security number are the same as ~~that~~ THOSE of a person whose name or social security number was submitted by the director. The board and its employees shall, except for purposes of furnishing the auditor of state with information required by this section, SHALL preserve the confidentiality of recipients of public assistance in compliance with division (A) of section 5101.181 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding section 5505.04 of the Revised Code, the employee-member added to the State Highway Patrol Retirement Board by this act shall be elected for a term of three years commencing in August, 1990. Employee-members of the board who were elected to three-year terms and hold office on the effective date of this act shall hold office until the expiration of their terms. All employee-members elected thereafter shall hold office for terms of four years.

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