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Sec. 5505.19 (1185-20). Cessation of membership; disposition of accumulations.

A member of the state highway patrol pension system who ceases to be an *** employee of the state highway patrol for any cause other than death, disability, or retirement, upon demand shall be paid the accumulated contributions, less interest, standing to the credit of his individual account in the state highway patrol pension fund. Five years after such separation from service, if no previous demand has been made, any accumulated contributions, less interest, of a member shall be returned to him or his legal representative. If a member or his legal representative cannot be found, his *** contributions shall be forfeited and credited to the *** fund.

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