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Sec. 145.035. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED BY, OR OTHERWISE COMPENSATED WITH STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND IS PRINCIPALLY LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP BY SIGNING A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH AFTER BEING EMPLOYED AND ATTESTING THAT HE IS OR INTENDS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT'S RETIREMENT OR SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM IN LIEU OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE APPLICATION, WHEN APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD AND FILED WITH THE EMPLOYER, SHALL BE IRREVOCABLE WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL IS CONTINUOUSLY EMPLOYED AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND SUCH INDIVIDUAL SHALL FOREVER BE BARRED FROM CLAIMING OR PURCHASING MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS OR CREDIT FOR THE PARTICULAR PERIOD COVERED BY THE EXEMPTION. ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OR BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL CONTINUE THE MEMBERSHIP AS LONG AS HE IS A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, EVEN THOUGH HE MAY BE IN OR TRANSFERRED TO EMPLOYMENT DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. For a period of ninety days after the effective date of this section, an individual who is employed by, or otherwise compensated with state funds appropriated to, the Department of Development, is principally located outside of the United States, and is not a member of the Public Employees Retirement System may be exempted from compulsory membership by signing a written application for exemption and attesting that he is or intends to become a member of a foreign government's retirement or social security system in lieu of becoming a member of the Public Employees Retirement System. Exemptions made under this section shall be treated as exemptions made under section 145.035 of the Revised Code.

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