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Sec. 145.32. A member, who has passed his sixtieth birthday and has five or more years of total service credit, or has twenty-five or more years of total service credit and has attained his fifty-fifth birthday, or has thirty or more years of total Ohio service credit, regardless of age, may file with the public employees retirement board an application for retirement.

Service retirement shall be effective ~~on~~ ON the first day of the month immediately following the later of:

(A) The last day for which compensation was paid;

(B) The attainment of minimum ~~of~~ age or service credit eligibility provided under this section.

An employer may, as of the thirtieth day of June of any year, terminate the employment of any member who has attained the age of seventy years. Any such employee whose employment is not so terminated shall be required to present a certification prior to the thirtieth day of June of each year by a physician licensed to practice in the state of Ohio, which physician is mutually acceptable to the employee and his employer, that the member is physically and mentally competent to perform the duties of the particular position which he occupies. Any member who accepts an allowance under Chapter 145. of the Revised Code, or who on or after October 31, 1953, is compelled to retire and who withdraws his accumulated contributions in lieu of accepting a retirement allowance is ineligible for regular re-employment in any capacity which comes within Chapter 145. of the Revised Code.

A member may at the time of his retirement by written designation duly executed and filed with the public employees retirement board designate a beneficiary to receive any installment which may remain unpaid at the time of his death. After the date of his retirement such nomination shall not be changed if the member elects to receive his retirement allowance computed as Option 1 or Option 2, provided in section 145.46 of the Revised Code ~~and~~ UNLESS the beneficiary designated at retirement is changed under division (E) or (F) of that section.

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