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SECTION 1. All sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who were members of the Public Employees Retirement System on or before December 31, 1974, and who prior to the sixty-first day following the effective date of this section, indicate or have indicated to the System, on forms supplied by the System, their choice of benefit plans under division (A) of section 145.33 of the Revised Code or under divisions (B) and (C) of such section, shall be deemed to have filed timely choices under division (D) (3) of section 145.33 of the Revised Code and are eligible for benefits under divisions (B) and (C) of such section.

SECTION 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity lies in the fact that immediate action is necessary to preclude the loss of retirement benefits to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs that were not notified of a filing requirement sufficiently early to meet the filing deadline. Therefore this act shall go into immediate affect.

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