

Retired members may be re-employed.

Sec. 145.381. A former member receiving a retirement allowance, other than a disability allowance, from this system, and hereafter referred to as a *** *retirant*, may be *regularly* employed, anything contained in sections 145.01 to 145.57, inclusive, of the Revised Code to the contrary notwithstanding, provided such *** *retirant* has received a retirement allowance from this system for at least eighteen months. When a *** *retirant* is employed in an appointive capacity the employer shall request the public employees retirement board to authorize such employment and

shall certify that such *** *retirant* has submitted a report by a medical examiner designated by such employer, that such *** *retirant* is physically and mentally competent to perform the duties to be assigned. Any employer failing to comply with this provision shall pay to this system an amount equal to the pension payments made to such *** *retirant* subsequent to the *** *third month* of *** *regular* employment *** *in any calendar year* and during noncompliance thereafter.

If *** *regular* employment by either an appointive employee or elective official continues beyond *** *three months in any calendar year*, the pension portions of the retirement allowance shall be terminated on the ninetieth *** *day of regular* employment, and thereafter shall be forfeited until the first day of the month after such *** *retirant* ceases to be employed, at which time the retirement allowance shall be resumed. In addition thereto, the board shall pay in one sum the total of all suspended annuity payments. Any option selected as provided by section 145.46 of the Revised Code, shall not be affected by such employment.

When such *** *retirant* is employed for a period longer than *** *three months* he shall become a new member of the public employees retirement system, except as otherwise provided in section 145.03 of the Revised Code, and shall have all the rights and privileges and be charged with all obligations of membership except that such new membership, beginning on or after July 1, 1955, shall not include the survivor benefit rights provided in section 145.45 of the Revised Code.

When a re-employed *** *retirant* again ceases to be a public employee, the public employees retirement board shall resume as of the first day of the month after he ceases to be a public employee the exact retirement allowance which was granted him at the time he originally qualified as a *** *retirant plus either a cash refund of his accumulated contributions since such re-employment subsequent to retirement or a supplemental benefit based on his years of service credit since such re-employment.*

The public employees retirement board may make rules and regulations to carry the provisions of this section into effect and to prevent abuse of the rights granted.

SECTION 3. Any member, eligible for any of the retirement allowances or other benefits provided in Chapters 145., 3307., and 3309. of the Revised Code as of June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, and who terminated his public service during the month of June, 1959, but did not file an application for retirement, may file, as provided by law, during the month of July, 1959, and shall be eligible for retirement as of June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, and such allowances or benefits shall be payable from and after July 1, 1959, and any such member or any member retiring on June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, voluntarily or otherwise, shall be eligible for allowances or benefits as computed under the provisions of this act.

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