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CHAPTER 137

AN ACT to amend 66.903 (2) (a) 1 of the statutes, relating to including undersheriffs in retirement contributions at 7 per cent rate.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

66.903 (2) (a) 1 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.903 (2) (a) 1 Normal contributions of 5 per cent of each payment of earnings, excepting any part of such earnings in excess of \$350 per month or an equivalent for any other period, paid to any such employe by any participating municipality, provided * * * that the normal contribution rate on said earnings for such employes who are justices of the supreme court, circuit judges, conservation wardens, state forest rangers, members of the state traffic patrol, policemen, including the chief and all other officers, and firemen, including the chief and all other officers, shall be 7 per cent. Effective January 1, 1954 for a county judge who makes the election authorized by s. 66.903 (1) (a) 6, and effective upon becoming a participating employe for a county judge who shall file his official oath as county judge on or after January 1, 1954, the normal contribution rate shall be 7 per cent. Any county which shall be or become a participating municipality may certify to the Wisconsin retirement fund that any employe who then is or may become an undersheriff, a deputy sheriff or traffic policeman is engaged in a hazardous occupation and may require that after a date specified by it but not earlier than January 1, 1948, the normal contribution rate for such employe shall be 7 per cent and in such case such employes shall be included under and receive the benefits of s. 102.455; but no prior service credit may be granted to any such participating employe upon the basis of a 7 per cent contribution.

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