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CHAPTER 9

AN ACT to amend 66.901 (9), and 66.903 (2) (a) 1 and 4 of the statutes, relating to earnings under the Wisconsin retirement fund.

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

SECTION 1. 66.901 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.901 (9) An amount equal to the sum of the total amount of money paid on a regular payroll by a municipality to an employe for personal services rendered to such municipality and the money value, as determined by rules prescribed by the governing body of the employing municipality, of any board, lodging, fuel, laundry * * * and other allowances provided for such employe in lieu of money, except that *beginning January 1, 1955*, no amount in excess of * * * \$4,200 in any calendar year shall be considered for any purposes of this system. *The balance of any calendar year in which compensation is received after the \$4,200 limit shall have been attained shall otherwise be deemed to be a period during which earnings were received.*

SECTION 2. 66.903 (2) (a) 1 and 4 of the statutes are 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 * * * \$4,200 in any calendar year beginning January 1, 1955, paid to any such employe by any participating municipality * * * *except 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 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.*

4. The * * * \$4,200 per calendar year limitation on earnings provided in ss. 66.901 (9) and 66.903 (2) (a) 1 shall not be applicable to justices of the supreme court or circuit judges. 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 * * * \$4,200 limitation on earnings provided in ss. 66.901 (9) and 66.903 (2) (a) 1 shall not be applicable.

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