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CHAPTER 617

AN ACT to amend 66.901 (5) (i); and to create 66.902 (3) (r) of the statutes, relating to the optional inclusion of elected state officers 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 (5) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.901 (5) (i) Who are elected to office by vote of the people or the legislature unless any such elected person shall request the board in writing to be included within the provisions of this fund * * *. Any elected person * * * included at his request shall * * * be included during any subsequent term or part thereof which he may serve in the same office or in any other elective office in the same municipality or any other participating municipality, and at all times while he is included shall be subject to the compulsory retirement provisions of s. 66.906 (1). Persons so electing to participate shall be considered employes on the effective date of participation of the employing municipality except as provided in s. 66.903 (1) (a) 5 * * *, only if such election is received by the board within 90 days of such effective date and if such person was in the service of such municipality on such effective date. In all other cases any person so electing to participate shall become an employe as of the first day of the month following the receipt by the board of notice of such election. The administrative determination to the effect that the compulsory retirement provisions in s. 66.906 (1) apply to all persons who have once elected or shall once elect to be included in accordance with this paragraph is hereby declared to express and confirm the intention of the legislature.

SECTION 2. 66.902 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:

66.902 (3) (r) Any elected state officer not eligible to be included under the fund before the effective date of this paragraph (1957) who within 90 days after such effective date files with the fund an election under s. 66.901 (5) (i) shall be entitled to prior service credits as of January 1, 1957, for eligible state service prior thereto at the rate of 2 times the municipality credit for current service, and shall within 60 days make all required normal contributions from January 1, 1957, to date. It is hereby declared and determined that the offices of assemblyman, state senator, chief clerk and sergeant at arms of the assembly, and chief clerk and sergeant at arms of the senate require the actual performance of duty for more than 600 hours in each year.

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