

1969 Senate Bill 186

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CHAPTER 83, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to create chapter 155, laws of 1937, section 59.138 and chapter 201, laws of 1937, section 23, relating to the abolition of the sheriff's annuity and benefit fund in populous counties and transfer of members, assets and liabilities to the employes' retirement system in such counties.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 155, laws of 1937, section 59.138 is created to read:

(Chapter 155, laws of 1937) 59.138 FUND ABOLISHED; ASSETS, OBLIGATIONS AND PARTICIPANTS TRANSFERRED. On the effective date of this section (1969), the sheriff's annuity and benefit fund created under this act is abolished in accordance with chapter 201, laws of 1937, section 23.

SECTION 2. Chapter 201, laws of 1937, section 23 is created to read:

(Chapter 201, laws of 1937) Section 23 (1) On the effective date of this section (1969), the sheriff's annuity and benefit fund created under chapter 155, laws of 1937, is abolished and all assets of that fund are transferred to the retirement system established under this act. On that date, said retirement system shall assume all obligations and liabilities then existing of the sheriff's annuity and benefit fund, including the payment of benefits to beneficiaries in existence on that date.

(2) On the effective date of this section (1969), the retirement board of the sheriff's annuity and benefit fund is abolished, and all books and records of the retirement board shall be turned over to the board of the retirement system.

(3) On the effective date of this section (1969), all members of the sheriff's annuity and benefit fund shall become members of the retirement system with the right to receive the same benefits and subject to the same conditions as deputy sheriffs who are members of the retirement system, except that the benefits payable to any member shall not be reduced by reason of the transfer. Credit for years of service in the shrievalty department shall be allowed in the same amount as if the transferring member had continued his membership in the sheriff's annuity and retirement fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the 15th day after its publication.

Approved June 17, 1969.
