

HOUSE BILL No. 2541

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; affiliation; membership; employee and employer contributions; capitol area security patrol and motor carrier inspection officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4971 and amendments thereto, on or after the effective date of this act, the Kansas highway patrol may affiliate with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system established under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4951 *et seq.* and amendments thereto pursuant to the provisions of this act for membership in the system of members of the capitol area security patrol and motor carrier inspection officers. For purposes of such affiliation for membership in the system of members of the capitol area security patrol and motor carrier inspection officers, the Kansas highway patrol shall be considered a new participating employer. The Kansas highway patrol shall make application for affiliation with such system in the manner provided by K.S.A. 74-4954 and amendments thereto, to be effective on July 1 next following application. The Kansas highway patrol shall affiliate for membership in the system of members of the capitol area security patrol and motor carrier inspection officers for prior and participating service credit.

(2) The Kansas highway patrol shall appropriate and pay a sum sufficient to satisfy any obligations as certified by the board of trustees of the retirement system and the employer contributions of the Kansas highway patrol shall be as provided in K.S.A. 74-4967 and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Each member of the capitol area security patrol and each motor carrier inspection officer employed by the Kansas highway patrol on the date of affiliation, may become a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system on the first day of the payroll period of such member, coinciding with or following the entry date of the Kansas highway patrol as provided in this section, only by filing with the board of trustees of the system, on or before the entry date of the Kansas highway patrol as provided in this section, a written election to become a member of the system. Failure to file such written election shall be pre-

1 sumed to be an election not to become a member of the system. Such
2 election, whether to become or not to become a member, shall be
3 irrevocable.

4 (2) Each member of the capitol area security patrol and each motor
5 carrier inspection officer who is on an authorized leave of absence or is
6 in the military service on the entry date of the Kansas highway patrol as
7 provided in this section may become a member of the Kansas police and
8 firemen's retirement system on the first day of the first payroll period of
9 such member, coinciding with such member's return to active employ-
10 ment and payroll of the Kansas highway patrol, only by filing with the
11 board of trustees of the system within 10 days after such return to active
12 employment a written election to become a member of the system. Fail-
13 ure to file such written election shall be presumed to be an election not
14 to become a member of the system. Such election, whether to become a
15 member or not to become a member, shall be irrevocable.

16 (c) Every person who is employed as a member of the capitol area
17 security patrol and each motor carrier inspection officer on or after the
18 entry date of the Kansas Highway patrol into the Kansas police and fire-
19 men's retirement system as provided in this section shall become a mem-
20 ber of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system on the first day
21 of such employment.

22 (d) If the Kansas highway patrol affiliates as provided in this act and
23 each member of the capitol area security patrol and each motor carrier
24 inspection officer who elects to become a member as provided in this act,
25 the Kansas highway patrol and each such member shall be subject to the
26 provisions of K.S.A. 74-4951 *et seq.* and amendments thereto as
27 applicable.

28 (e) The division of the budget and the governor shall include in the
29 budget and in the budget request for appropriations for personnel serv-
30 ices the amount required to satisfy the employer's obligation under this
31 act as certified by the board of trustees of the system, and shall present
32 the same to the legislature for allowance and appropriations.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.

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