

HOUSE BILL No. 2504

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas po-
10 lice and firemen's retirement system; affiliation and membership;
11 contributions.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) On July 1, 2005, the Kansas department of revenue,
15 the Kansas department of wildlife and parks, the office of state fire mar-
16 shal, the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, the Kansas rac-
17 ing and gaming commission and the Kansas department of corrections
18 shall affiliate with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system es-
19 tablished pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4951 et seq., and amend-
20 ments thereto, pursuant to this act for membership in the system of per-
21 sons described in subsection (c), who have successfully completed the
22 required course of instruction for law enforcement officers approved by
23 the Kansas law enforcement training center and are certified pursuant to
24 the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5607a, and amendments thereto. For pur-
25 poses of such affiliation for membership in the system, such agencies and
26 commissions shall be considered as new participating employers. Such
27 agencies and commissions shall make application for affiliation with such
28 system in the manner provided by K.S.A. 74-4954, and amendments
29 thereto, to be effective on July 1 of the next year following such appli-
30 cation. Such agencies and commissions shall affiliate for membership in
31 such system for such members for participating service credit.

32 (b) Such agencies and commissions shall appropriate and pay a sum
33 sufficient to satisfy any obligations as certified by the board of trustees of
34 the retirement system. The employer contributions of such agencies and
35 commissions shall be as provided in K.S.A. 74-4967, and amendments
36 thereto.

37 (c) Each person employed by the Kansas department of wildlife and
38 parks as a conservation officer I, conservation officer II, conservation
39 officer park ranger or law enforcement supervisor; the Kansas department
40 of revenue as a liquor control investigator or enforcement agent; the office
41 of fire marshal as a fire investigation supervisor fire investigator; the rac-
42 ing and gaming commission as an enforcement agent; the office of the
43 securities commissioner of Kansas as a securities special investigator I,

1 securities special investigator II, securities special investigator III and
2 securities special investigator IV and director of enforcement; and the
3 department of corrections as a parole supervisor, parole officer I and
4 parole officer II on the date of affiliation, may become a member of the
5 Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for participating service
6 credit only on the first day of the payroll period of such person, coinciding
7 with or following the entry date of the person's participating employer as
8 provided in this section, only by filing with the board of trustees of the
9 system, on or before the entry date of the person's participating employer
10 to become a member of the system. Failure to file such written election
11 shall be presumed to be an election not to become a member of the
12 system. Such election, whether to become or not to become a member,
13 shall be irrevocable.

14 (d) Each person employed by such participating employers who is on
15 an authorized leave of absence or is in the military service on the entry
16 date of the person's participating employer as provided in this section
17 may become a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement
18 system on the day of the first payroll period of such person, coinciding
19 with such person's return to active employment and payroll, only by filing
20 with the board of trustees of the system within 10 days after such return
21 to active employment a written election to become a member of the
22 system. Failure to file such written election shall be presumed to be an
23 election not to become a member of the system. Such election, whether
24 to become a member or not to become a member, shall be irrevocable.

25 (e) Every person who is employed by such participating employer on
26 or after the entry date of the person's participating employer into the
27 Kansas police and firemen's retirement system as provided in this section
28 shall become a member of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement
29 system on the first day of such employment.

30 (f) Any participating employer that affiliates as provided in this act
31 and each person who elects to become a member as provided in this act
32 or who becomes a member as provided in subsection (e) shall be subject
33 to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4951 et seq., and amendments thereto, as
34 applicable.

35 (g) The division of the budget and the governor shall include in the
36 budget and in the budget request for appropriations for personnel serv-
37 ices the amount required to satisfy the employer's obligation under this
38 act as certified by the board of trustees of the system, and shall present
39 the same to the legislature for allowance and appropriations.

40 (h) The determination of retirement, death or disability benefits shall
41 be computed upon the basis of "credited service" as used in K.S.A. 74-
42 4951 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall include only participating
43 service with the person's participating employer, commencing on and

1 after the effective date of affiliation by the participating employer with
2 the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.
3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
4 publication in the Kansas register.