

*As Amended by Senate Committee*

Session of 2009

**SENATE BILL No. 196**

By Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits

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10 AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to employment  
11 after retirement; retirants employed by third-party entities; amending  
12 K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing section.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-4914 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows: 74-4914. (1) The normal retirement date for a member of the  
17 system shall be the first day of the month coinciding with or following  
18 termination of employment with any participating employer not followed  
19 by employment with any participating employer within 30 days and the  
20 attainment of age 65 or, commencing July 1, 1993, age 62 with the com-  
21 pletion of 10 years of credited service or the first day of the month co-  
22 inciding with or following the date that the total of the number of years  
23 of credited service and the number of years of attained age of the member  
24 is equal to or more than 85. In no event shall a normal retirement date  
25 for a member be before six months after the entry date of the participating  
26 employer by whom such member is employed. A member may retire on  
27 the normal retirement date or on the first day of any month thereafter  
28 upon the filing with the office of the retirement system of an application  
29 in such form and manner as the board shall prescribe. Nothing herein  
30 shall prevent any person, member or retirant from being employed, ap-  
31 pointed or elected as an employee, appointee, officer or member of the  
32 legislature. Elected officers may retire from the system on any date on  
33 or after the attainment of the normal retirement date, but no retirement  
34 benefits payable under this act shall be paid until the member has ter-  
35 minated such member's office.

36 (2) No retirant shall make contributions to the system or receive serv-  
37 ice credit for any service after the date of retirement.

38 (3) Any member who is an employee of an affiliating employer pur-  
39 suant to K.S.A. 74-4954b and amendments thereto and has not withdrawn  
40 such member's accumulated contributions from the Kansas police and  
41 firemen's retirement system may retire before such member's normal  
42 retirement date on the first day of any month coinciding with or following  
43 the attainment of age 55.

1 (4) Any member may retire before such member's normal retirement  
2 date on the first day of any month coinciding with or following termination  
3 of employment with any participating employer not followed by employ-  
4 ment with any participating employer within 30 days and the attainment  
5 of age 55 with the completion of 10 years of credited service, but in no  
6 event before six months after the entry date, upon the filing with the  
7 office of the retirement system of an application for retirement in such  
8 form and manner as the board shall prescribe.

9 (5) On or after July 1, 2006, for any retirant who is first employed or  
10 appointed in or to any position or office by a participating employer other  
11 than a participating employer for which such retirant was employed or  
12 appointed during the final two years of such retirant's participation, *and,*  
13 *on or after July 1, 2009, for any retirant who is employed by a third-*  
14 *party entity who contracts services with a participating employer other*  
15 *than a participating employer for which such retirant was employed or*  
16 *appointed during the final two years of such retirant's participation to fill*  
17 *a position covered under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-5410, and amend-*  
18 *ments thereto, with such retirant, such participating employer shall pay*  
19 *to the system the actuarially determined employer contribution and the*  
20 *statutorily prescribed employee contribution based on the retirant's com-*  
21 *penensation during any such period of employment or appointment. If a*  
22 *retirant who retired on or after July 1, 1988, is employed or appointed in*  
23 *or to any position or office for which compensation for service is paid in*  
24 *an amount equal to \$15,000 or more, or commencing in calendar year*  
25 *2006, and all calendar years thereafter, \$20,000 or more in any one such*  
26 *calendar year, by any participating employer for which such retirant was*  
27 *employed or appointed during the final two years of such retirant's par-*  
28 *ticipation, and, on or after July 1, 2009, by any third-party entity who*  
29 *contracts services to fill a position covered under subsection (a) of K.S.A.*  
30 *72-5410, and amendments thereto, with such retirant with a participating*  
31 *employer for which such retirant was employed or appointed during the*  
32 *final two years of such retirant's participation, such retirant shall not*  
33 *receive any retirement benefit for any month for which such retirant*  
34 *serves in such position or office. The participating employer who employs*  
35 *such retirant whether by contract directly with the retirant or through*  
36 *an arrangement with a third-party entity shall report to the system within*  
37 *30 days of when the compensation paid to the retirant is equal to or*  
38 *exceeds any limitation provided by this section. **Any participating em-***  
39 *ployer who contracts services with any such third-party entity to*  
40 *fill a position covered under subsection (a) of K.S.A. 72-5410, and*  
41 *amendments thereto, shall include in such contract a provision or*  
42 *condition which requires the third-party entity to provide the par-*  
43 *ticipating employer with the necessary compensation paid infor-*

1 ***mation related to any such position filled by the third-party entity***  
2 ***with a retirant to enable the participating employer to comply with***  
3 ***provisions of this subsection relating to the payment of contribu-***  
4 ***tions and reporting requirements.*** Any retirant employed by a partic-  
5 ipating employer *or a third-party entity as provided in this subsection*  
6 shall not make contributions nor receive additional credit under such  
7 system for such service except as provided by this section. Upon request  
8 of the executive director of the system, the secretary of revenue shall  
9 provide such information as may be needed by the executive director to  
10 carry out the provisions of this act. The provisions of this subsection shall  
11 not apply to retirants employed as substitute teachers or officers, em-  
12 ployees or appointees of the legislature. The provisions of this subsection  
13 shall not apply to members of the legislature prior to January 8, 2000.  
14 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any other elected  
15 officials prior to the term of office of such elected official which com-  
16 mences on or after July 1, 2000. The provisions of this subsection shall  
17 apply to any other elected official on and after the term of office of such  
18 other elected official which commences on or after July 1, 2000. Except  
19 as otherwise provided, commencing January 8, 2001, the provisions of  
20 this subsection shall apply to members of the legislature. For determi-  
21 nation of the amount of compensation paid pursuant to this subsection,  
22 for members of the legislature, compensation shall include any amount  
23 paid as provided pursuant to subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of K.S.A. 46-  
24 137a, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to K.S.A. 46-137b, and  
25 amendments thereto. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the con-  
26 trary, when a member of the legislature is paid an amount of compen-  
27 sation of \$15,000 or more, or commencing in calendar year 2006, and all  
28 calendar years thereafter, \$20,000 or more in any one calendar year, the  
29 member may continue to receive any amount provided in subsections (b)  
30 and (d) of K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, and still be entitled  
31 to receive such member's retirement benefit. Commencing July 1, 2005,  
32 the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to retirants who either  
33 retired under the provisions of subsection (1), or, if they retired under  
34 the provisions of subsection (4), were retired more than 30 days prior to  
35 the effective date of this act and are licensed professional nurses or li-  
36 censed practical nurses employed by the state of Kansas in an institution  
37 as defined in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 76-12a01 or subsection (f) of K.S.A.  
38 38-2302, and amendments thereto, the Kansas soldiers' home or the Kan-  
39 sas veterans' home. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to create  
40 any right, or to authorize the creation of any right, which is not subject  
41 to amendment or nullification by act of the legislature. The participating  
42 employer of such retirant shall pay to the system the actuarially deter-  
43 mined employer contribution based on the retirant's compensation dur-

1 ing any such period of employment.  
2 (6) For purposes of this section, any employee of a local governmental  
3 unit which has its own pension plan who becomes an employee of a  
4 participating employer as a result of a merger or consolidation of services  
5 provided by local governmental units, which occurred on January 1, 1994,  
6 may count service with such local governmental unit in determining  
7 whether such employee has met the years of credited service require-  
8 ments contained in this section.  
9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 74-4914 is hereby repealed.  
10 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
11 publication in the statute book.