



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING REEMPLOYMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 (a) Any member retired under this part who again accepts
4 employment from [this] the state or from any municipality of [this] the
5 state other than a participating municipality, shall continue to receive
6 his or her retirement allowance while so employed, and shall be eligible
7 to participate, and shall be entitled to credit, in the state retirement
8 system for the period of such state employment, but [any such member]
9 he or she shall not be eligible to participate or be entitled to credit in any
10 municipal retirement system for the period of such municipal
11 employment.

12 (b) If a member is retired under this part and again accepts
13 employment from the same municipality from which he or she was
14 retired or any other participating municipality, he or she shall be eligible
15 to participate, and shall be entitled to credit, in the municipal employees'

16 retirement system for the period of such municipal employment. Such
17 member shall receive no retirement allowance while so employed
18 except if (1) such employment is for less than twenty hours per week,
19 [or] (2) his or her services are rendered for not more than ninety working
20 days in any one calendar year, provided [that] any member reemployed
21 for a period of more than ninety working days in one calendar year shall
22 reimburse the Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund for retirement
23 income payments received during such ninety working days, or (3) such
24 member does not participate in the municipal employees' retirement
25 system during the period of his or her retirement.

26 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this
27 section, if a uniformed member of a paid municipal fire department or
28 regular member of a paid municipal police department is retired under
29 this part and subsequently accepts employment in a public safety
30 position from any school district or regional school district, which
31 district is a participating municipality, he or she shall continue to receive
32 his or her retirement allowance while so subsequently employed, but he
33 or she shall not be eligible to further participate or be entitled to
34 additional credit in the municipal employees' retirement system for the
35 period of such subsequent employment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2022	7-438

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) create an exception to the prohibition on retired members of the municipal employees' retirement system from receiving retirement allowances upon reemployment by a municipality for members who do not participate in the municipal employees' retirement system during such period of reemployment, and (2) permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances, but not credit in a municipal pension system, if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]