

Employer

NOTICE

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REEMPLOYMENT OF ELECTED OFFICIALS and OTHER RETIREES

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House Bill 95, effective September 25, 2003, enacted new provisions in Ohio retirement law set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC), Sections 145.38 and 145.381. The new provisions pertain to the reemployment of elected officials and to other retirees who become reemployed in the same position from which they retired, when that position is customarily filled by the vote of a board, commission or the legislative authority of a county, municipal corporation, or township.

Reemployment of Elected Officials

The legislation changed the deadline for an elected official to give notice to the Board of Elections of their intention to retire, draw a pension, and return to work during their term in office. ORC Section 145.38 requires the elected official give notice at least 90 days prior to the primary election instead of 90 days prior to the general election as was previously required.

Reemployment of Other Retirees

ORC Section 145.381 requires the employer of a retiree who plans to return to work in the same position they retired from, and where that position is customarily filled by the vote of a board, commission, or the legislative authority of a county, municipal corporation, or township, to meet the following two requirements:

- (1) Provide public notice, at least 60 days before the re-employment is to begin, that the person is seeking to retire, draw a pension, and return to work in the same position, **and**
- (2) Hold a public meeting 15 to 30 days before the re-employment is to begin to raise for discussion the issue of the person being re-hired in the same position.

The public notice shall include the time, date, and location at which the public meeting is to take place.

Employers will be required to certify that these requirements have been met on the *Notice of Re-Employment of a PERS Retiree* (Form SR-6).

*Please contact the Employer Call Center
at 1-888-400-0965 with any questions.*

