

# Employer *Notice*

## Administrative Rule amendment effective Jan. 21, 2016

### Who should read this notice

Finance directors, chief administrative officers, human resources and benefits professionals

### Situation overview

During its January 2016 meeting, the OPERS Board of Trustees approved a change to an Administrative Rule, which has been emergency filed to be effective Jan. 21, 2016. A listing of amended rule and title is included below:

**Rule 145-1-44 – Election Workers.** An amendment to this rule will continue a membership exemption for poll workers, now called precinct election officials and voting location managers, who perform services or receive training for a day the election polls are open. Continuing law provides that the exemption is limited to earnable salary of \$600 annually (ORC 145.012(A)(5)). This amendment was filed as an emergency with an effective date of Jan. 21, 2016, in advance of the March primary election.

### What employers need to do

The information contained here is a high-level overview to keep employers informed of a change to an Administrative Rule pertaining to the organization, operational policies, definitions and administration. Employers are encouraged to be knowledgeable about all aspects of each Administrative Rule change.

Those who want to read the primary documentation for all Administrative Rule changes will find exact information about all Administrative Rules on the Register of Ohio website, <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>.

### Whom to contact for more information

After you review this *Employer Notice*, contact Employer Services with questions or comments at 888-400-0965, or by e-mail at [employeroutreach@opers.org](mailto:employeroutreach@opers.org).



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