

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BAKER, M. WHITE, KASUNIC, STACK AND C. WILLIAMS, JULY 8, 2008

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JULY 8, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for membership in
3 the retirement system.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5301(c) of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 5301. Mandatory and optional membership.

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11 (c) Prohibited membership.--[The] Except as provided in
12 subsection (g), the State employees listed in subsection (a)
13 (12), (13), (14) and (15) shall not have the right to elect
14 membership in the system.

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16 (g) Transfer of membership.--All State employees referred to
17 in subsection (a)(12) shall have the right to terminate
18 membership in an independent retirement program and elect

1 membership in Class AA of the system within 180 days of the
2 effective date of this subsection. State employees referred to
3 in subsection (a)(12) either who are employed in a tenure track
4 position but who have not received tenure on the effective date
5 of this subsection or who become employed in a tenure track
6 position after the effective date of this subsection shall have
7 the right to terminate membership in an independent retirement
8 program and elect membership in Class AA of the system within
9 180 days of receiving tenure. Once such election is exercised,
10 membership shall become effective on the earlier of the first
11 day of July or first day of February next following the filing
12 of the election with the board and shall continue until the
13 termination of State service.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009.