
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 669 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY REGAN, BARTOLOTTA, YUDICHAK, PITTMAN, MARTIN AND
ARGALL, MAY 10, 2021

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MAY 10, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in municipal pensions, providing for
3 pension service credit for prior service with police
4 department.

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

7 Section 1. Chapter 91 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

9 SUBCHAPTER C

10 POLICE PENSION PLANS

11 Sec.

12 9121. Definitions.

13 9122. Pension service credit for prior service with police
14 department.

15 9123. Computation of amount due.

16 9124. Ineligibility.

17 § 9121. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
19 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

1 context clearly indicates otherwise:

2 "Police department." This term shall have the same meaning
3 as provided under section 2162 (relating to definitions).

4 "Police officer." This term shall have the same meaning as
5 provided under section 2162.

6 § 9122. Pension service credit for prior service with police
7 department.

8 A city, other than a city of the first class, borough, town,
9 township or regional police department shall amend its ordinance
10 or resolution establishing a police pension fund to provide
11 full-time police officers the option to purchase up to five
12 years of pension service credit for prior part-time or full-time
13 police service provided in a police department.

14 § 9123. Computation of amount due.

15 The amount due for the purchase of credit for prior police
16 service shall be computed by:

17 (1) multiplying the normal cost rate for the police
18 pension plan a police officer is buying into, but not to
19 exceed 10%, by the police officer's average annual rate of
20 compensation over the first three years of service with the
21 police department; and

22 (2) multiplying the product from paragraph (1) by the
23 number of years and fractional part of a year of creditable
24 prior police service being purchased together with interest
25 at the rate of 4.75% compounded annually from the date of
26 initial entry into full-time service with the police
27 department to the date of payment.

28 § 9124. Ineligibility.

29 The following apply:

30 (1) No police officer shall be eligible to purchase

1 service credit for prior police service for which the officer
2 otherwise receives or is entitled to receive pension service
3 credit from any other pension fund.

4 (2) No police officer shall be eligible to purchase
5 service credit for prior police service that combined with
6 credited military service exceeds five years.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.