

Amend HB 9 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS:

SECTION _____. Sections 812.003(a), (d), and (e), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection [~~Subsections~~] (b) [~~and (d)~~], membership in the employee class of the retirement system includes all employees and appointed officers of every department, commission, board, agency, or institution of the state except:

(1) independent contractors and their employees performing work for the state; and

(2) persons disqualified from membership under Section 812.201.

(d) Membership in the employee class begins on the [~~91st day after the~~] first day a person is employed or holds office.

(e) A person who is reemployed or who again holds office after withdrawing contributions under Subchapter B for previous service credited in the employee class begins membership in the employee class on the [~~91st day after the~~] first day the person is reemployed or again holds office.

SECTION _____. Section 813.514, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to a member who became a member before September 1, 2015.

(a-1) A member may establish service credit under this section in the employee class only for service performed during a 90-day waiting period to become a member after beginning employment or holding office.

SECTION _____. Section 812.003(f), Government Code, is repealed.

(2) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.