

No. 348

AN ACT

HB 1508

Amending the act of June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1207), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employes (except chiefs and chief clerks) in bureaus of fire and fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in bureaus of electricity, in cities of the second class; defining the powers and duties of Civil Service Commissions for such purpose in said cities; and repealing inconsistent legislation," eliminating age limit for certain applicants.

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

Section 1. Section 3, act of June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1207), entitled, as amended, "An act regulating the appointment, promotion, suspension, reduction, removal and reinstatement of employes (except chiefs and chief clerks) in bureaus of fire and fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in bureaus of electricity, in cities of the second class; defining the powers and duties of Civil Service Commissions for such purpose in said cities; and repealing inconsistent legislation," amended May 11, 1959 (P. L. 301), is amended to read:

Section 3. Each applicant for original appointment to a position in the competitive class in any bureau of fire in any city of the second class, or to the position of fire alarm operator or fire alarm box inspector [in any bureau of electricity] in any such city, shall undergo a physical examination which shall be conducted by a commission composed of doctors of medicine appointed for that purpose by the mayor. Said commission shall certify to the Civil Service Commission that the applicant is free from bodily or mental defects, deformities or diseases that might incapacitate him from the performance of the duties of the position he is seeking. No application for such appointment shall be received from any person who is under twenty-one years of age or over thirty-five years of age at the date of his application, except that an applicant for the position of fire alarm operator or fire alarm box inspector in any such city, may be over thirty-five years of age at the date of his application. Nor shall any such application be received from any person who shall not have been a bona fide resident of the city for one year next preceding the date of his application: Provided, however, That any applicant for reinstatement as a member of the bureau of fire or as a fire alarm operator or as a fire alarm box inspector of any such city in which he makes such application, who shall have served

previously as an employe in such bureau for a period of more than six months and who, at the time of his application for reinstatement shall be a resident of such city, shall be eligible for such reinstatement even though such applicant shall be over the age of thirty-five years.

APPROVED—The 10th day of November, A. D. 1965.

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No. 349

AN ACT

HB 1767

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of public school employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," adding certain duties to the retirement board relating to deducting medical, major medical, and hospitalization premium costs from certain annuitant's retirement allowances.

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

Section 1. Section 503, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 503. Duties of the Retirement Board.—

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(14) Upon receipt according to section 505, subsection (10), of the election of a school employe to convert his medical, major medical and hospitalization coverage to the State annuitant plan, the retirement board shall notify the carrier of such election and shall deduct the appropriate charges from the first retirement allowance or from subsequent retirement allowances if the amount to be deducted exceeds the first retirement allowance, transmitting such deductions to the designated fiscal officer of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction over the payment of such group charges on behalf of the annuitant.

It shall be the duty of the retirement board as to all persons who were enrolled for the medical, major medical and hospitalization plan for State employes who became annuitants on or after May 1, 1965