

No. 563

AN ACT

SB 946

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing provisions relating to payments into the retirement fund.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1708, act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723), known as the "Second Class County Code," amended May 31, 1955 (P. L. 111), is amended to read:

Section 1708. Compulsory Membership; Employes Payment Into Fund; Exceptions; Vested Interest.—(a) Each county employe shall be required to become a member of the county employes' retirement system within six months from the date of his or her employment. The said county employe may elect to become a member of the retirement system at any time during the aforesaid six months period of time by notifying the head of the department, office or agency in which department, office or agency he or she is employed of the said election. A copy thereof shall be filed immediately with the board. He or she shall, each month, pay into the retirement fund [five per centum] a monthly contribution, being a certain percentage of the amount received by him or her as compensation during the preceding calendar month, [except as hereinafter provided. In no event shall any such county employe pay an amount in excess of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month. Such amount] which shall be computed on a monthly compensation of five hundred dollars (\$500) or less. Said monthly contribution shall be the percentage of his or her compensation as heretofore stated, which percentage is as follows:

Prior to and for the year 1965, five per centum.

For the year 1966, six per centum.

For the year 1967, six and one-half per centum.

For the year 1968, seven per centum.

For the year 1969, and thereafter, seven and one-half per centum.

Except as hereinafter provided, the aforesaid increase rate of monthly contributions to be paid into the retirement fund to enhance the actuarial

soundness of said fund, shall be applicable to all county employes who are members of the retirement system. Such monthly contributions shall be collected by the county treasurer and by him paid into the retirement fund. The payment of the increased rate of the aforesaid monthly contributions shall not apply to such former county employes whose monthly contributions are now paid into said fund in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 1713. Any county employe receiving compensation for accidental injuries in accordance with the provisions of The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act shall during the period of time in which such county employe is receiving disability benefits, as provided in the aforesaid act, pay each month for retirement benefits a sum equal to the last monthly contribution as paid into the retirement fund when said county employe was in employment. The monthly [payment] contribution shall not be paid by any person who was receiving a retirement allowance and is subsequent to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, reemployed as a county employe, nor shall any county employe [make] pay the said monthly [payment] contribution who is ineligible to receive a retirement allowance in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 1716, or any other person who is ineligible to become a member of the retirement system.

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Section 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on the first day of the month next following its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 26th day of January, A. D. 1966.

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No. 564

AN ACT

SB 1025

Relating to the business of supplying towels, coats, aprons, uniforms, toilet devices or other kindred articles or supplies for hire or compensation; providing for the filing of names, trademarks or devices impressed thereon and the effect of such filing; regulating the possession, use and disposal of articles or supplies so marked; and providing penalties; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the administration thereof.