No. 61

AN ACT

SB 403

Amending the act of July 31, 1968 (Act No. 291), entitled "An act creating a Municipal Police Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to police of certain political subdivisions, providing for the administration of the same by the Municipal Employes' Retirement Board, imposing certain duties on the Municipal Employes' Retirement Board, providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions may join the system, imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions in connection therewith and upon officers and employes of such political subdivisions, providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, levy, attachment and sale," including third class cities and clarifying the provisions relating to restoration of withdrawn accumulated deductions.

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

Section 1. The definition of "Municipality" in section 2 and subsection (a) of section 17, act of July 31, 1968 (Act No. 291), known as the "Municipal Police Retirement Law," are amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

"Municipality," a third class city, borough, town or township.

Section 17. Withdrawal; Return to Service; Death in Service.—(a) Should a contributor, before reaching superannuation retirement age, for any reason cease to be a municipal policeman, he shall be paid by the board the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the member's account. Should such former contributor thereafter return to the service of the same municipality and restore to the fund in such manner as may be agreed upon by such person and the board, his withdrawn accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his separation from service, his annuity rights as they existed at the time of separation from service, shall be restored and his obligations as a member shall begin again. The rate of contribution of such returning member shall be the same as it was at the time he separated from service.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of July, A. D. 1969.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 61.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.