

1 AN ACT relating to retirement.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 61.526 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Each employee on becoming a member of the Kentucky Employees Retirement
5 System may file in the retirement office, in the form as the board may prescribe, a
6 statement of facts pertaining to the member. The statement shall include a record of
7 military service, previous employment with the employer, and such other
8 information as the system may require.
- 9 (2) If the records of the Personnel Cabinet or the department employing the member
10 during the time the service was rendered do not substantiate the statement of
11 service, the member shall be notified of any discrepancy. The member shall be
12 advised that he ***or she*** has the responsibility of supplying verification of any
13 unsubstantiated service.
- 14 (3) At the request of the member, or the beneficiary if the member is deceased, the
15 executive director shall arrange a time and place to receive additional information in
16 regard to the unverified service. After filing the request, the member or the
17 beneficiary if the member is deceased, shall have a reasonable time but no more
18 than six (6) months to present the additional information to substantiate the
19 unverified service.
- 20 (4) The system may at any time conduct an audit of the employing department pursuant
21 to KRS 61.675.
- 22 (5) The system may allow a member to retire or obtain a refund without the member
23 submitting a statement of facts pertaining to the member as described by this
24 section.