



TMRS Annual City Conference

Capitol Review: The Impact of Return to Work Legislation on TMRS Cities

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New Return to Work Law

Effective September 1, 2021, a TMRS retiree who is reemployed by the same city from which they retired, after a one-year break in service, will no longer forfeit their monthly benefit payment.

A Benefit for TMRS Cities

- TMRS participating cities now have more options to rehire experienced retirees
- City Rates are not affected
- Enrollment is not affected

Benefit of New Law on TMRS Members

A Retiree Who is Reemployed by the Same City:		
In Less than 1 Year	In More than 1 Year but Less than 8 Years	After 8 Years
No Change	Retirees currently reemployed will have their monthly retirement benefit reactivated	Retirees currently re-employed will have their monthly retirement benefit reactivated and their suspended payments repaid in a lump sum upon receipt of application

Currently Reemployed Retirees

- If the reemployed retiree returned to work **after 1 year** from the date of their retirement and is still working for the city:
 - Letter will be mailed to each affected Member
 - Member must file a written application to resume benefits
 - Member must update direct deposit information
 - Payments will resume the following month
 - Lump sum payment for reemployed retirees with a break in service of at least 8 years will also be paid the following month
- Part-time employees who have returned to work for the city are not affected (1000-hour rule)

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concerns,
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