

1 AN ACT relating to relating to Kentucky Employees Retirement System employers.

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) Upon becoming a member of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the  
5 County Employees Retirement System, or the State Police Retirement System, the  
6 employee and employer may file in the retirement office, in the form and detail as  
7 the authority may prescribe, a statement of facts pertaining to the employee and  
8 other information the authority may require, including but not limited to a record of  
9 military service and previous employment with the employer.
- 10 (2) If the records of the employer who has employed~~employing~~ the member during  
11 the time the service was rendered do not substantiate the statement of facts filed by  
12 the member, the member shall be notified of any discrepancy. The member shall be  
13 advised that he has the responsibility of supplying verification of any  
14 unsubstantiated service.
- 15 (3) At the request of the member, or the beneficiary if the member is deceased, the  
16 Authority's executive director shall arrange a time and place or process to receive  
17 additional information in regard to the unsubstantiated service. After filing the  
18 request, the member or the beneficiary if the member is deceased, shall have a  
19 reasonable time but no more than six (6) months to present the additional  
20 information to substantiate the unsubstantiated service.
- 21 (4) The system may allow a member to retire or obtain a refund without the member  
22 submitting a statement of facts pertaining to the member as described by this  
23 section.