

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1599

By: Roach

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 50-128, which relates to military service credit; providing service credit for certain types of military service performed prior to membership in retirement system; providing for maximum amount of service credit; providing credit irrespective of certain declarations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 50-128, is amended to read as follows:

Section 50-128. A. Any member who has heretofore left the Police Department qualifying under this article to enter the military service of the United States during World War II and who returned to said department on or before July 1, 1947, or the Korean conflict and who returned to said department on or before January 1, 1956, shall receive credit for such time in military service without having made contribution to the System; and any member who has heretofore left, or hereafter may leave said department because of

involuntary conscription into the military services of the United States at any time and who returns to said department within ninety (90) days after the member's release from such involuntary service shall receive credit for such time in said military service on the Police Department without having made contribution to the System only for that period that is involuntary; voluntary enlistments and voluntary extensions of military service being herewith specifically excluded for retirement credit.

B. Effective July 1, 1997, prior to retirement a member shall be granted not to exceed five (5) years of credit, in addition to any participating service of the member, for voluntary or involuntary service in any branch of the United States Armed Forces, performed prior to the date as of which the member begins participation in the System. The service credit granted by this subsection shall be granted without regard to whether the military service was performed while a formal declaration of war or hostilities was in force or effect during the period of the service.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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