

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 397

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8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
9 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Sections 957-1, 960 and 961,
10 which relate to contributions to county retirement
11 systems; modifying amount of employer contribution;
12 placing cap on total amount of employee and employer
13 contributions; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 957-1, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 957-1. The county commissioners of any county
19 establishing a drainage district or districts, and establishing a
20 county retirement system, in addition to the duties and authority
21 now provided by law, are hereby authorized to pay into the
22 retirement system of such county for the use and benefit of the
23 employees eligible for retirement benefits, such amounts as the said
24 board of county commissioners may authorize by resolution not

1 exceeding ~~ten percent (10%)~~ of the current annual salaries of all
2 employees to be covered in the following percentages:

3 July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 15 1/2%

4 July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

5 and each year thereafter 16 1/2%

6 Beginning July 1, 2009, the total employer and employee
7 contributions shall not exceed sixteen and one-half percent (16.5%)
8 of the monthly compensation of each member. Provided further, that
9 drainage district employees becoming qualified by this act shall be
10 credited as to eligibility for the full time of their county
11 employment; and, provided further, in the event of retroactive
12 eligibility such employees shall be required to pay into the
13 retirement system fund an amount equal to that which would have
14 otherwise been paid by such employees in order to gain credit for
15 such time of employment.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 960, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 960. ~~(a)~~ A. In addition to all other items which are
19 now or may hereafter be authorized to be paid from the court fund,
20 it shall be the mandatory duty of the governing board of the court
21 fund to pay annually for the sole use of the retirement system a sum
22 equal to the contributions made to the retirement fund by the
23 employees, but not to exceed ~~ten percent (10%)~~ the following
24 percentages of the current annual salaries of all employees whose

1 salaries are paid either in whole or in part out of the court funds
2 of such county:

3 July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 15 1/2%

4 July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

5 and each year thereafter 16 1/2%

6 Beginning July 1, 2009, the total employer and employee
7 contributions shall not exceed sixteen and one-half percent (16.5%)
8 of the monthly compensation of each member.

9 ~~(b)~~ B. It shall be the mandatory duty of the governing board of
10 the court fund to pay annually from the court fund to a county
11 retirement system which is not a participant in the Oklahoma Public
12 Employees Retirement System, the employer's contribution for that
13 court reporter who pursuant to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter
14 ~~328, O.S.L. 1969 (20 O.S. Supp. 1969, Section 1004)~~ 106.8 of Title
15 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, exercised his or her option to continue
16 as a member of the county retirement system following January 13,
17 1969. The contributions to be so paid shall be limited to the
18 amount provided for in subsection ~~(a) hereof~~ A of this section. The
19 provisions of this subsection ~~(b)~~ shall operate retroactively to
20 take effect on and after January 13, 1969.

21 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 961, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 961. In addition to all other items which are now or
24 may hereafter be authorized to be paid from the Law Library Fund, it

1 shall be the mandatory duty of the trustees of the Law Library Fund
2 to pay annually for the sole use of the retirement system a sum
3 equal to the contributions made to the Retirement Fund by the
4 employees, but not to exceed ~~ten percent (10%)~~ the following
5 percentages of the current annual salaries of all employees whose
6 salaries are paid either in whole or in part out of the Law Library
7 Fund of such county:

8 July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 15 1/2%

9 July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

10 and each year thereafter 16 1/2%

11 Beginning July 1, 2009, the total employer and employee
12 contributions shall not exceed sixteen and one-half percent (16.5%)
13 of the monthly compensation of each member.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

15 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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