

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3938

By: Lepak

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An Act relating to the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1104.2, which relates to distribution requirements; modifying provisions related to date of required distributions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1104.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1104.2 A. All benefits paid from the System shall be distributed in accordance with the requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the federal Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section. In order to meet these requirements, the System shall be administered in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Distributions of a member's benefits must begin ~~by the later of the April 1 following the calendar year in which a member attains age seventy and one-half (70 1/2) or the April 1 of the year~~

1 ~~following the calendar year in which the member retires~~ no later
2 than the date required by Section 401 of the federal Internal
3 Revenue Code;

4 2. The life expectancy of a member or a member's spouse may not
5 be recalculated after the benefits commence;

6 3. If a member dies before the distribution of the member's
7 benefits has begun, distributions to beneficiaries must begin no
8 later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following
9 the calendar year in which the member died; and

10 4. The amount of benefits payable to a member's beneficiary may
11 not exceed the maximum determined under the incidental death benefit
12 requirement of the federal Internal Revenue Code.

13 B. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1102 of ~~Title 20 of~~
14 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, distributions from the System may
15 be made only upon retirement, separation from service, disability or
16 death.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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