

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1795

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to retirement benefits; restricting access to certain benefit by certain public employee following felony charge; directing notice to be provided to retirement system; requiring rejection of certain claim for payment; construing provision; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 945 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any state or education employee who is a member of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System, Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, or The Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges and who is charged with a felony in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction shall lose the right to access, withdraw from, or liquidate the retirement benefit of the member.

1 B. The prosecuting attorney shall notify the retirement system  
2 that the employee is a member within forty-eight (48) hours of the  
3 filed charge. Upon notification, the system shall immediately  
4 implement the requirements of this section.

5 C. Any claims for payment to a member upon being charged with a  
6 felony shall be rejected by the system pursuant to this section.

7 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit access  
8 to retirement benefits by a member who is found not guilty in a  
9 state or federal court of competent jurisdiction.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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