

Section 304. Complimentary Nonresident Licenses.—The commission is hereby authorized to issue annually not to exceed [twenty-five] *one hundred* complimentary hunting licenses, with either a tag or a button bearing the same number as the license, to any of the following persons: (a) The Chief Executive of the United States; (b) the governor of any state; (c) to authorized representatives of the conservation departments of other states; (d) to Federal officials engaged in conservation work; (e) to authorized officials of national conservation organizations; and (f) to conservation officials of any foreign country or major subdivision thereof.

Such licenses shall be issued without fee, and shall be in such form as the commission may determine.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 216

AN ACT

To amend section 11.1 of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by changing provisions relating to contribution payments and providing for certain repayments to contributors in case of withdrawal.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.1 of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment

Public school employes' retirement system.

Section 11.1, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, as added by act of December 27, 1951, P. L. 1797, amended.

of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as added by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1797), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11.1. Any contributor who has had service in states, territories or areas under the jurisdiction of the United States, besides this Commonwealth, as an employe in any public school or institution, for a period of at least one year, and who (i) submits proof satisfactory to the retirement board of all or part of such service, (ii) files an affidavit, in the form prescribed by the retirement board, stating that he or she is not entitled to a deferred retirement allowance for such service, and, in the case of contributors becoming members after the effective date of this amending act, that he or she has not forfeited any vested right to a deferred retirement allowance for such service, and (iii) pays or agrees to pay, as hereinafter provided, into the School Employes Retirement Fund, an amount equal to the contributions which would have been collected from such contributor for the period of such service, had such service been rendered in this Commonwealth, at his or her earnable salary for the school year in which application for credit for out-of-state service is made, figured at the contributor's current percentage of salary deduction, together with an additional amount as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth on account of such service, shall be credited with such years of service for retirement purposes. Such credit shall not exceed ten years, nor the number of years between the age of the contributor at the time he or she becomes a member and the age at retirement, nor the number of years of credited service in this Commonwealth.

Application in writing for such credit must be made to the retirement board within three years after the applicant becomes a member of the retirement system, or, in the case of applicants who are members on the effective date of this amending act, within three years from that date.

The contributions required to be paid for such service credit may be paid in a lump sum, or by installments, [or by an increased rate of contributions] agreed upon by the contributor and the retirement board. Installment payments must begin within the period of three years from the effective date of this act, or before the contributor has completed three years of service in this Commonwealth. All such contributions shall be credited in equal amounts to the member's annuity savings account and the Contingent Reserve Account if a new entrant, or the State Annuity Reserve Account Number

Credit for retirement purposes for out-of-state service provided in certain cases.
Requirements.

Extent of credit.

Time of filing application for credit.

Methods for payment of required contributions.

Crediting such contributions.

Withdrawal of contributor from retirement system, or retirement before contributions fully paid.

Repayments to contributors in case of separation from retirement system in certain cases.

Forfeiture of annuity and direction that money paid therefor be applied to required contributions.

Two if a present employe. In the event that a contributor withdraws from the retirement system, or retires on superannuation or disability retirement before such contributions are fully paid, the employe's annuity and his State annuity shall be credited with the number of years of out-of-state service or fractional parts thereof, for which he has purchased credit, to the date of application for retirement. *In the event that a contributor separates from the retirement system otherwise than by superannuation, disability or withdrawal allowance, the amount paid by him under this section as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth shall be paid to him or to a designated beneficiary at his request.* Any contributor who has purchased an annuity under the provisions of subsection six point one of section eight of this act may forfeit such annuity, and direct that the money paid into the School Employes Retirement Fund therefor be applied to the contributions required by this section.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 217

AN ACT

To further amend subsection (b) of section 1403 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further providing for the composition of the return board and imposing duties on county solicitors.

"Pennsylvania Election Code."

Subsection (b) of section 1403, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333, as amended by act of January 14, 1952, P. L. 1936, further amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1403 of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination *of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation

* "and" in original.