

SB 902-1  
(LC 2909)  
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Requested by Senator TAYLOR

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 902**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “creating new pro-  
2 visions; and amending ORS 238A.160”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 238A.160, as amended by section 4, chapter 101,  
5 Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

6 “238A.160. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section,  
7 normal retirement age for a member of the pension program is the earlier  
8 of:

9 “(a) 65 years of age; or

10 “(b) 58 years of age if the member has 30 years or more of retirement  
11 credit.

12 “(2)(a) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who  
13 retires from service as a police officer or firefighter, and whose last 60  
14 months of retirement credit preceding retirement eligibility under this sec-  
15 tion is classified as retirement credit for service as a police officer or a  
16 firefighter, is the earlier of:

17 “(A) 55 years of age; or

18 “(B) [53] **50** years of age if the member has 25 years or more of retirement  
19 credit.

20 “(b) A member who establishes retirement eligibility under this subsection  
21 retains retirement eligibility as a police officer or firefighter, even if the

1 member performs service thereafter only as other than a police officer or  
2 firefighter.

3 “(c) A period of leave from a position as a police officer or firefighter for  
4 which a member is entitled to retirement credit for service as a police officer  
5 or firefighter and which is part of the member’s last 60 months of retirement  
6 credit preceding retirement eligibility under this section shall be counted as  
7 part of the last 60 months of retirement credit required for retirement eligi-  
8 bility under this section.

9 “(d) Retirement credit for a month in which a member performs service  
10 as both a police officer or firefighter and as other than a police officer or  
11 firefighter shall be classified as retirement credit for service as a police of-  
12 ficer or firefighter for purposes of this section.

13 “(e) A member employed as a police officer or firefighter is not required  
14 to restart the last 60 months of retirement credit required for retirement el-  
15 igibility under this section when the member:

16 “(A) Is on unpaid leave from the member’s position as a police officer or  
17 firefighter and is receiving insurance payments for short-term or long-term  
18 disability for which retirement credit is not available under ORS 238A.155;  
19 and

20 “(B) Is concurrently employed and performing service as other than a  
21 police officer or firefighter.

22 “(3) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who  
23 retires from service as a school employee as defined by ORS 238A.140 is the  
24 earlier of:

25 “(a) 65 years of age; or

26 “(b) 58 years of age if the member has been an active member in 30 or  
27 more calendar years.

28 “(4) The normal retirement date of a member is the first day of the month  
29 beginning on or after the date the member reaches normal retirement age.

30 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 238A.160, as amended by sections 4 and 5, chapter 101,

1 Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

2 “238A.160. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) to (4) of this section,  
3 normal retirement age for a member of the pension program is the earlier  
4 of:

5 “(a) 65 years of age; or

6 “(b) 58 years of age if the member has 30 years or more of retirement  
7 credit.

8 “(2)(a) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who  
9 retires from service as a police officer or firefighter, and whose last 60  
10 months of retirement credit preceding retirement eligibility under this sec-  
11 tion is classified as retirement credit for service as a police officer or a  
12 firefighter, is the earlier of:

13 “(A) 55 years of age; or

14 “(B) [53] **50** years of age if the member has 25 years or more of retirement  
15 credit.

16 “(b) A member who establishes retirement eligibility under this subsection  
17 retains retirement eligibility as a police officer or firefighter, even if the  
18 member performs service thereafter only as other than a police officer or  
19 firefighter.

20 “(c) A period of leave from a position as a police officer or firefighter for  
21 which a member is entitled to retirement credit for service as a police officer  
22 or firefighter and which is part of the member’s last 60 months of retirement  
23 credit preceding retirement eligibility under this section shall be counted as  
24 part of the last 60 months of retirement credit required for retirement eligi-  
25 bility under this section.

26 “(d) Retirement credit for a month in which a member performs service  
27 as both a police officer or firefighter and as other than a police officer or  
28 firefighter shall be classified as retirement credit for service as a police of-  
29 ficer or firefighter for purposes of this section.

30 “(e) A member employed as a police officer or firefighter is not required

1 to restart the last 60 months of retirement credit required for retirement el-  
2 igibility under this section when the member:

3 “(A) Is on unpaid leave from the member’s position as a police officer or  
4 firefighter and is receiving insurance payments for short-term or long-term  
5 disability for which retirement credit is not available under ORS 238A.155;  
6 and

7 “(B) Is concurrently employed and performing service as other than a  
8 police officer or firefighter.

9 “(3)(a) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who  
10 retires from service as a person in a hazardous position, and whose last 60  
11 months of retirement credit preceding retirement eligibility under this sec-  
12 tion is classified as retirement credit for service in a hazardous position, is  
13 the earlier of:

14 “(A) 60 years of age; or

15 “(B) 58 years of age if the member has 25 or more years of retirement  
16 credit.

17 “(b) A member who establishes retirement eligibility under this subsection  
18 retains retirement eligibility as a person serving in a hazardous position,  
19 even if the member performs service thereafter only in other than a hazard-  
20 ous position.

21 “(c) A period of leave from a hazardous position for which a member is  
22 entitled to retirement credit for service in a hazardous position and which  
23 is part of the member’s last 60 months of retirement credit preceding retire-  
24 ment eligibility under this section shall be counted as part of the last 60  
25 months of retirement credit required for retirement eligibility under this  
26 section.

27 “(d) Retirement credit for a month in which a member performs service  
28 both in a hazardous position and in other than a hazardous position shall  
29 be classified as retirement credit for service in a hazardous position for  
30 purposes of this section.

1       “(e) A member employed in a hazardous position is not required to restart  
2 the last 60 months of retirement credit required for retirement eligibility  
3 under this section when the member:

4       “(A) Is on unpaid leave from the member’s hazardous position and is re-  
5 ceiving insurance payments for short-term or long-term disability for which  
6 retirement credit is not available under ORS 238A.155; and

7       “(B) Is concurrently employed and performing service in other than a  
8 hazardous position.

9       “(4) Normal retirement age for a member of the pension program who  
10 retires from service as a school employee as defined by ORS 238A.140 is the  
11 earlier of:

12       “(a) 65 years of age; or

13       “(b) 58 years of age if the member has been an active member in 30 or  
14 more calendar years.

15       “(5) The normal retirement date of a member is the first day of the month  
16 beginning on or after the date the member reaches normal retirement age.

17       **“SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 238A.160 by sections 1 and 2**  
18 **of this 2025 Act apply to members of the Public Employees Retirement**  
19 **System for whom the effective date of retirement is on or after the**  
20 **effective date of this 2025 Act.”.**

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