

or contributions are required to be made by it to or for the account or on behalf of the employee, and the State shall periodically reimburse the county, city, or municipality for any of those contributions made. Payments or contributions made by a county, city, or municipality to the retirement or group insurance program of an employee are not deemed salary with respect to that employee.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This is the substance of Art. 26, §149(c). It is a transitional provision which will eventually become obsolete; thus, it should not be codified.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed member of any board, commission, committee or other agency or unit. A person who is a member of such a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which he was appointed, unless he sooner dies, resigns, or is removed pursuant to the provisions of law.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is intended to make it clear that no board, commission, or committee affected by the Act is abolished. Therefore, no terms of members become vacant; instead, persons in office on the effective date of the Act remain in office for the balance of the term. This is constitutionally required, in any event; see Art. XVI, §2 of the Constitution.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the continuity of every department, board, commission, agency, or other unit affected by this Act, and not abolished by it, is retained. The personnel, records, files, furniture and fixtures, and other properties, and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the agency under the laws enacted by §1 of this Act.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This is a general transitional provision relating to agencies continued in existence in the new Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That