

(2) TO ELECT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL FILE A WRITTEN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY.

(3) IF AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT ELECT MEMBERSHIP DURING THE APPLICABLE PERIOD SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

25-206.

(A) FOR MEMBERS WHO TRANSFER FROM A LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM, THE LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM SHALL TRANSFER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WERE MADE TO THE LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO TRANSFERRED, PLUS THE INTEREST EARNED ON THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE DATE OF TRANSFER.

(B) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DEPOSIT ANY FUNDS TRANSFERRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN THE ACCUMULATION FUND OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

SUBTITLE 2B. PARTICIPATION IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

31-2B-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "EFFECTIVE DATE" MEANS THE DATE THAT AN ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT COMMENCED OR COMMENCES PARTICIPATION IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(C) "ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT" MEANS A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER § 31-2B-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "LOCAL DETENTION CENTER OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS AS A DETENTION CENTER OFFICER FOR AN ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

(E) (1) "LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM" MEANS A RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM OF AN ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

(2) "LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM" INCLUDES THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM IF THE ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT PARTICIPATES UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE.

31-2B-02.

SUBJECT TO § 31-2B-03 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM ARE:

- (1) COUNTIES; AND