

THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS OF A LOCAL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE CONTROL IF THEY GENERALLY CONFORM TO THOSE ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES UNDER § 10-114 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 88A, § 59(b)(5)(iii) and the second sentence of (iv).

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101
"County" § 1-101
"Local support enforcement office" § 10-101
"Obligor" § 10-101
"Support" §§ 1-101 and 10-101

10-117. TRANSFER OF SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BY LOCAL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE.

(A) AUTHORITY TO REQUEST TRANSFER.

A LOCAL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE MAY REQUEST THAT ITS RESPONSIBILITY A COUNTY OR CIRCUIT COURT WITH A LOCAL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE MAY REQUEST THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) TIME FOR REQUEST.

A REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES BY SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE TRANSFERRED.

(C) PERSONNEL.

ANY PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICE INVOLVED IN A TRANSFER UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BECOME CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THIS STATE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW AND SHALL BE PLACED IN THE POSITION THAT IS COMPARABLE TO OR MOST CLOSELY COMPARES TO THEIR FORMER POSITION, WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION. THESE EMPLOYEES SHALL BE CREDITED WITH THE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE JURISDICTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING LEAVE ACCUMULATION AND SHALL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM. ALL PREVIOUS PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE. THESE EMPLOYEES SHALL RECEIVE NO DIMINUTION IN COMPENSATION OR ACCUMULATED LEAVE SOLELY AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER. ANNUAL LEAVE IN EXCESS OF THAT WHICH MAY BE RETAINED ANNUALLY IN THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM MAY BE RETAINED AT THE TIME OF TRANSFER IF THAT ACCUMULATION WAS PERMITTED BY THE FORMER EMPLOYER.

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