

SUBTITLE 3. SERVICE CREDIT.

28-301. IN GENERAL.

A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE SYSTEM IS ENTITLED TO:

(1) ELIGIBILITY SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN §§ 28-302 THROUGH 28-307 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) CREDITABLE SERVICE AS PROVIDED IN § 28-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Creditable service" § 20-101

"Eligibility service" § 20-101

"Local Fire and Police System" § 20-101

"Member" § 20-101

28-302. ELIGIBILITY SERVICE — RULES FOR COMPUTATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT WHILE A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE SYSTEM.

(B) 700-HOUR RULE.

(1) IF A MEMBER COMPLETES AT LEAST 700 HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT WHILE A MEMBER IN ANY FISCAL YEAR, THE MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO 1 YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE.

(2) EXCEPT IN THE FIRST AND LAST FISCAL YEARS, A MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR A FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE MEMBER COMPLETES LESS THAN 700 HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT WHILE A MEMBER.

(3) IN THE FIRST AND LAST FISCAL YEARS, IF A MEMBER COMPLETES LESS THAN 700 HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT WHILE A MEMBER, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL PRORATE THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 10-212(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "[s]ubject to subsection (b) of this section" is added to clarify that, to receive eligibility service, a member must satisfy the conditions stated in subsection (b).

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "on or after the date of membership in this pension system and before retirement" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to "periods of employment while a member".