

"WITHDRAWAL DATE" MEANS THE DATE THAT A WITHDRAWAL BY A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT FROM THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS OR THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE SYSTEM TAKES EFFECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid the repetition of the lengthy reference to "the date that a withdrawal by a participating governmental unit from the employees' systems or the Local Fire and Police System takes effect".

Defined terms: "Employees' system" § 31-301
 "Local Fire and Police System" § 20-101
 "Participating governmental unit" § 20-101

31-302. WITHDRAWAL GENERALLY.

(A) WITHDRAWAL FROM AN EMPLOYEES' SYSTEM.

THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY WITHDRAW FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS AND TRANSFER TO A LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WHO CONSENT TO THE WITHDRAWAL:

- (1) ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT;
- (2) FIRE FIGHTERS;
- (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; OR
- (4) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A HOMOGENEOUS UNIT OF AT LEAST 10 EMPLOYEES.

(B) WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE SYSTEM.

THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT MAY WITHDRAW FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE SYSTEM AND TRANSFER TO A LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OR FIRE FIGHTERS OF THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WHO CONSENT TO THE WITHDRAWAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, §§ 10-106(a)(2) and 10-229(j).

In this section and throughout this subtitle, explicit provisions on withdrawal from the Local Fire and Police System are substituted for the cross-reference to the provisions on withdrawal from the employees' systems in former Art. 73B, § 10-229(j), for clarity.

Defined terms: "Board of Trustees" § 20-101
 "Employees' system" § 31-301
 "Legislative body" § 31-301
 "Local Fire and Police System" § 20-101
 "Local pension system" § 31-301
 "Participating governmental unit" § 20-101