

(2) The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Board of Trustees may accept an application for ordinary [or], accidental, OR SPECIAL disability retirement from a former member within 36 months after the month membership ended if the former member proves to the satisfaction of the medical board that failure to submit an application while a member was attributable solely to physical or mental incapacity during the filing period.

(2) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY OR ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT FROM A FORMER MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITHIN 12 MONTHS AFTER THE MONTH MEMBERSHIP ENDED IF THE FORMER MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PROVES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD THAT FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WHILE A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WAS ATTRIBUTABLE SOLELY TO PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INCAPACITY DURING THE FILING PERIOD.

(3) If the Board of Trustees accepts a disability retirement application under this subsection and grants a disability retirement allowance, the retirement allowance begins as of the first day of the month after the Board of Trustees receives the application.

(d) (1) This subsection does not apply to an application for special disability under the State Police Retirement System.

(2) The Board of Trustees may not accept an application for accidental disability filed by a member or former member more than 5 years after the date of the claimed accident.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 473

(House Bill 398)

AN ACT concerning

Convictions for Certain Crimes Against Children, Sexually Violent Offenses, or Other Sexual Offenses - Registration Procedures

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors, omissions, and inconsistencies in the registration procedures for certain individuals convicted of certain crimes against children, sexually violent offenses, or other sexual offenses; clarifying the related duties assigned to supervising authorities, designated local law enforcement agencies, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; ~~and~~ providing certain immunity for elected public officials, public employees, and public agencies; eliminating a requirement that the Department provide certain information to certain municipal law enforcement agencies;