

26 | provided in subsection (13), and a proper application has been
 27 | filed in the manner prescribed by the department. The department
 28 | may cancel an application for retirement benefits when the
 29 | member or beneficiary fails to timely provide the information
 30 | and documents required by this chapter and the department's
 31 | rules. The department shall adopt rules establishing procedures
 32 | for application for retirement benefits and for the cancellation
 33 | of such application when the required information or documents
 34 | are not received.

35 | (9) EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT; LIMITATION.—

36 | (f) A retired law enforcement officer may be reemployed in
 37 | a position that qualifies for the Special Risk Class ~~as a school~~
 38 | ~~resource officer~~ by an employer that participates in the Florida
 39 | Retirement System and receive compensation from that employer
 40 | and retirement benefits after meeting the definition of
 41 | termination in s. 121.021, but may not receive both a salary
 42 | from the employer and retirement benefits for 6 calendar months
 43 | immediately subsequent to the date of retirement. The reemployed
 44 | retired law enforcement officer may not renew membership in the
 45 | Florida Retirement System, except as provided in s. 121.122.

46 | Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of
 47 | section 122.16, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

48 | 122.16 Employment after retirement.—

49 | (2)(a) Any person retired under this chapter, except under
 50 | the disability retirement provisions of ss. 122.09 and 122.34,

51 | may be reemployed by any private or public employer in a
52 | position that qualifies for the Special Risk Class after
53 | retirement and receive retirement benefits and compensation from
54 | his or her employer without limitation, except that a ~~no~~ person
55 | may not receive both a salary from reemployment with any agency
56 | participating in the Florida Retirement System and retirement
57 | benefits under this chapter for a period of 6 ~~12~~ months
58 | immediately subsequent to the date of retirement.

59 | (b) Any person to whom the limitation in paragraph (a)
60 | applies who violates such reemployment limitation and is
61 | reemployed with any agency participating in the Florida
62 | Retirement System before ~~prior to~~ completion of the 6-month ~~12-~~
63 | ~~month~~ limitation period shall give timely notice of this fact in
64 | writing to his or her employer and to the department; and his or
65 | her retirement benefits must ~~shall~~ be suspended for the balance
66 | of the 6-month ~~12-month~~ limitation period. Any person employed
67 | in violation of this subsection and any employing agency which
68 | knowingly employs or appoints such person without notifying the
69 | department to suspend retirement benefits shall be jointly and
70 | severally liable for reimbursement to the retirement trust fund
71 | of any benefits paid during the reemployment limitation period.
72 | To avoid liability, such employing agency shall have a written
73 | statement from the retiree that he or she is not retired from a
74 | state-administered retirement system. Any retirement benefits
75 | received by such person while he or she is reemployed during

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76 | this reemployment limitation period must ~~shall~~ be repaid to the
77 | retirement trust fund, and his or her retirement benefits must
78 | ~~shall~~ remain suspended until such repayment has been made. Any
79 | benefits suspended beyond the reemployment limitation period
80 | shall apply toward the repayment of benefits received in
81 | violation of the reemployment limitation.

82 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.