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BULLETIN

TO: ALL STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS -
ATTENTION: PAYROLL DIVISION

DATE: December 19, 2019

RE: PUBLIC ACT 101-0610 - MOVING CERTAIN TIER 2 POSITIONS INTO THE ALTERNATIVE FORMULA

Public Act 101-0610 moves the following Tier 2 positions into the alternative formula, effective January 1, 2020:

- Conservation Police Officer (Department of Natural Resources)
- Arson Investigator (State Fire Marshall)
- Commerce Commission Police Officer (Commerce Commission)
- Depart of Revenue Investigator (Revenue)
- Gaming Board Investigator (Gaming Board)
- Secretary of State Investigator (Secretary of State)

Any tier 2 employee occupying one of these positions prior to January 1, 2020 would have been coded deduction code "A" for retirement (non-covered, general employee) and would have contributed 8.0% in employee contributions.

Effective for pay periods starting January 1, 2020, affected payroll offices need to correct any tier 2 employees in these positions so they are coded a deduction code "C" for retirement (non-covered, alternative formula). Additionally, any new hires to these positions should be coded a "C" for retirement, prospectively. The employees will be contributing 12.5% in employee contributions for the enhanced benefits.

Finally, these employees will have the option to upgrade up to 8 prior years of service credit in these specific positions to the alternative formula. Interested employees need to complete the application request, attached, and submit it to SRSActgDiv@srs.illinois.gov.

Questions concerning this payroll bulletin should be directed to SRSActgDiv@srs.illinois.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy B. Blair".

Timothy B. Blair
Executive Secretary