

Sec. 145.012. (A) "Public employee," as defined in division (A) of section 145.01 of the Revised Code, does not include any person:

(1) Who is employed by a private, temporary-help service and performs services under the direction of a public employer or is employed on a contractual basis as an independent contractor under a personal service contract with a public employer;

(2) Who is an emergency employee serving on a temporary basis in case of fire, snow, earthquake, flood, or other similar emergency;

(3) Who is employed in a program established pursuant to the "Job Training Partnership Act," 96 Stat. 1322 (1982), 29 U.S.C.A. 1501;

(4) Who is an appointed member of either the motor vehicle salvage dealers board or the motor vehicle dealer's board whose rate and method of payment are determined pursuant to division (J) of section 124.15 of the Revised Code;

(5) Who is employed as an election worker and paid less than five hundred dollars per calendar year for such service;

(6) Who is employed as a ~~fireman~~ FIREFIGHTER in a position requiring satisfactory completion of a ~~fire fighter~~ FIREFIGHTER training course approved under FORMER section 3303.07 OR SECTION 4765.55 of the Revised Code or conducted under section 3737.33 of the Revised Code except for the following:

(a) Any ~~fireman~~ FIREFIGHTER who has elected under section 145.013 of the Revised Code to remain a contributing member of the public employees retirement system;

(b) Any ~~fireman~~ FIREFIGHTER who was eligible to transfer from the public employees retirement system to the police and firemen's disability and pension fund under section 742.51 or 742.515 of the Revised Code and did not elect to transfer.

(7) Who is a member of the board of health of a city or general health district, which pursuant to sections 3709.051 and 3709.07 of the Revised Code includes a combined health district, and whose compensation for attendance at meetings of the board is set forth in division (B) of section 3709.02 or division (B) of section 3709.05 of the Revised Code, as appropriate.

(B) No inmate of a correctional institution operated by the department of rehabilitation and correction, no patient in a hospital for the mentally ill or criminally insane operated by the department of mental health, no resident in an institution for the mentally retarded operated by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, no resident admitted as a patient of the Ohio veterans' home at Sandusky, and no resident of a county home shall be considered as a public employee for the purpose of establishing membership or calculating service credit or benefits under this chapter. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any service credit attained by any person who was a public employee before becoming an inmate, patient, or resident at any institution listed in this section, or the payment of any benefit for which such a person or ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S beneficiaries would otherwise be eligible.