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system, as defined in section 145.30 of the Revised Code, for service covered by the election.

Sec. 145.193. Except as provided in section 145.194 or division (C)(4) of section 3305.05 and division (F) of section 3305.051 of the Revised Code, an election made or deemed to have been made under section 145.19 or 145.191 of the Revised Code applies to all positions subject to this chapter for which the member is contributing under section 145.47 or 145.85 of the Revised Code. A

A member who terminates employment in all positions subject to this chapter, receives a refund of the member's contributions made under section 145.47 or 145.85 of the Revised Code, and later becomes employed in a position subject to this chapter may make an election under section 145.19 of the Revised Code as provided by that section.

Sec. 145.194. (A) A member participating in a PERS defined contribution plan at the time of commencing employment as a PERS law enforcement officer or PERS public safety officer shall cease making contributions to that plan. During employment as a PERS law enforcement officer or a PERS public safety officer and any concurrent employment in a position subject to this chapter, the member shall contribute only to the PERS defined benefit plan.

(B) A member described in division (A) of this section with contributions standing to the member's credit in a PERS defined contribution plan may elect to have those contributions deposited and credited in the PERS defined benefit plan in accordance with section 145.814 of the Revised Code and rules governing the PERS defined benefit plan.

Sec. 145.195. The public employees retirement system may, in accordance with rules it adopts under this section, permit a member who participated in both the PERS defined benefit plan and one or more PERS defined contribution plans to combine years of service as a member for the purpose of determining eligibility for a benefit under section 145.32, 145.331, or 145.332 of the Revised Code, or a benefit under a PERS defined contribution plan.

Sec. 145.20. (A) Any elective official of the state of Ohio or of any political subdivision thereof having employees in the public employees retirement system shall be considered as an employee of the state or such political subdivision, and may become a member of the system upon application to the public employees retirement board, with all the rights, privileges, and obligations of membership. An elective official who becomes a member of the system on or after ~~the date the public employees~~