

amended, applicable to governmental plans.

(B) The surviving spouse and, if eligible, each surviving child, shall receive a pension as described in division (A)(3)(b)(iii) or (4) of section 5505.17 of the Revised Code, utilizing the pension amount calculated under section 5505.53 of the Revised Code.

(C) If the member has no surviving spouse or surviving children, but has a parent or parents dependent on the member for support, the parent or parents shall receive a pension determined under division (A)(6) of section 5505.17 of the Revised Code.

(D) The lump sum payment described in section 5505.30 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the member's surviving spouse or, if there is no surviving spouse, the beneficiary designated by the member on a form provided by the state highway patrol retirement system. A member may designate an individual or a trust as a beneficiary. If there is no surviving spouse or designated beneficiary, the payment shall be made to the member's estate.

SECTION 2. That existing sections 145.01, 145.2911, 145.2912, 145.362, 145.384, 145.40, 145.43, 145.45, 742.105, 742.37, 742.3711, 742.47, 742.50, 742.63, 3305.052, 3305.06, 3307.01, 3307.15, 3307.35, 3307.42, 3307.48, 3307.501, 3307.53, 3307.562, 3307.58, 3307.63, 3307.66, 3307.67, 3307.71, 3307.763, 3307.764, 3307.77, 3307.78, 3309.01, 3309.013, 3309.30, 3309.392, 3309.42, 3309.474, 3309.75, 3309.76, 5505.01, 5505.04, 5505.16, 5505.17, 5505.18, 5505.19, 5505.21, 5505.29, 5505.30, 5505.51, 5505.52, and 5505.59 and sections 171.07, 3305.061, 3305.062, 3309.342, 3309.371, 3309.372, 3309.373, and 3309.54 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Member of a police department" and "member of a fire department" have the same meanings as in section 742.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "PERS law enforcement officer" and "PERS public safety officer" have the same meanings as in section 145.01 of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this section, a member of the Public Employees Retirement System who meets all the requirements of division (B) or (C) of section 145.295 of the Revised Code other than the requirement of division (B)(1) or (C)(1) of that section may obtain service credit under that section for one of the following:

(a) If the member, on the effective date of this section, is a PERS law enforcement officer or PERS public safety officer, service for which the member contributed to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund as a member of a police department;

(b) If the member was a member of the System and made an election under section 145.013 of the Revised Code to remain in the System as a firefighter, service for which the member contributed to the Fund as a member of a fire department.

(2) A member of the System is ineligible to obtain service credit under division (B) of this section if the member is eligible to obtain service credit under division (C) of this section.

(C)(1) A member of the Fund who meets all the requirements of division (C) or (D) of section 742.21 of the Revised Code or division (B) or (C) of section 742.214 of the Revised Code other than the requirement that the member be in the active service of a police or fire department may obtain