

**HOUSE BILL No. 2198**

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

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Proposed Amendment to HB 2198  
For Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance  
Office of Revisor of Statutes  
March 15, 2023

1 AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas police  
2 and firemen's retirement system; providing for membership affiliation  
3 for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas  
4 department of wildlife and parks; establishing employee and employer  
5 contributions.  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) (1) On July 1, 2023, the Kansas department of wildlife  
9 and parks shall be an eligible employer as defined in K.S.A. 74-4952, and  
10 amendments thereto, and shall affiliate with the Kansas police and  
11 firemen's retirement system established under the provisions of K.S.A. 74-  
12 4951 et seq., and amendments thereto, pursuant to the provisions of this  
13 section for membership in the system of officers and employees employed  
14 by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks who have successfully  
15 completed the required course of instruction for law enforcement officers  
16 approved by the Kansas law enforcement training center and are certified  
17 as a full-time police officer or law enforcement officer pursuant to the  
18 provisions of K.S.A. 74-5607a, and amendments thereto, and who are  
19 employed in the parks, public lands or law enforcement division. For  
20 purposes of such affiliation for membership in the system of such  
21 members, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks shall be considered  
22 a new participating employer. The Kansas department of wildlife and  
23 parks shall make application for affiliation with such system in the manner  
24 provided by K.S.A. 74-4954, and amendments thereto, to be effective on  
25 the July 1 next following application. The Kansas department of wildlife  
26 and parks shall affiliate for membership in the system of such officers and  
27 employees for participating service credit.

28 (2) The Kansas department of wildlife and parks shall appropriate  
29 and pay a sum sufficient to satisfy any obligations as certified by the board  
30 of trustees of the retirement system based on an actuarial valuation of the  
31 cost of such affiliation, and the employer contributions of the Kansas  
32 department of wildlife and parks shall be as provided in K.S.A. 74-  
33 4967(1), and amendments thereto.

34 (b) Each such officer and employee who is employed by the Kansas  
35 department of wildlife and parks on or after the entry date of the Kansas  
36 department of wildlife and parks into the Kansas police and firemen's

1 service credited for purposes of computing retirement benefits pursuant to  
2 K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

3 (g) Beginning with the first payment of compensation for services of  
4 such officer or employee after becoming a member of the Kansas police  
5 and firemen's retirement system, the employer shall deduct from the  
6 compensation of such member 7.15% as the employee contribution to the  
7 system. Such deductions shall be remitted, deposited and credited as  
8 provided in K.S.A. 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

9 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
10 publication in the ~~statute book.~~

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