

97A.3 Membership in system — reemployment.

1. All peace officer members of the division of state patrol and the division of criminal investigation or the predecessor divisions or subunits in the department of public safety, excepting the members of the clerical force, who are employed by the state of Iowa on July 4, 1949, and all persons thereafter employed as members of such divisions or the predecessor divisions or subunits in the department of public safety or division of narcotics enforcement or division of state fire marshal or the predecessor divisions or subunits, except the members of the clerical force, shall be members of this system, except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3](#). Effective July 1, 1994, gaming enforcement officers employed by the division of criminal investigation for excursion boat and gambling structure gambling enforcement activities and fire prevention inspector peace officers employed by the department of public safety shall be members of this system, except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3](#) or [section 97B.42B](#). Such members shall not be required to make contributions under any other pension or retirement system of the state of Iowa, anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. Should any member in any period of five consecutive years after last becoming a member, be absent from service for more than four years, or should a member become a beneficiary or die, the person shall thereupon cease to be a member of this system.

3. *a.* As used in [this section](#), unless the context otherwise requires, “reemployed” or “reemployment” means the employment of a person in a position which would otherwise be included as a membership position under [subsection 1](#), after the person has commenced receiving a service retirement allowance under [section 97A.6](#).

b. If a person is reemployed, the person shall not become an active member of the system upon reemployment, and the person so reemployed and the state of Iowa shall not make contributions to the system based upon the person’s compensation for reemployment. A person who is so reemployed shall continue to receive the service retirement allowance, and the service retirement allowance shall not be recalculated based upon the person’s reemployment. Notwithstanding [section 97B.1A](#) or any other provision of law to the contrary, a person reemployed as provided in [this subsection](#) shall be exempt from [chapter 97B](#).

4. Effective July 1, 1979, a person shall not become a member of the system unless that person has passed the physical and mental examination given under the provisions of [section 80.15](#) and unless that person has received a diploma for satisfactory completion of a training school held pursuant to the provisions of [section 80.13](#).

[C50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §97A.3]

[92 Acts, ch 1232, §505](#); [94 Acts, ch 1183, §3](#); [98 Acts, ch 1100, §12](#); [98 Acts, ch 1183, §82](#); [2005 Acts, ch 35, §23](#); [2006 Acts, ch 1010, §48](#); [2007 Acts, ch 188, §1](#)

Referred to in [§97A.1, 97A.6](#)