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## A BILL

To amend sections 145.27, 145.56, 145.82, 145.95, 1 742.41, 742.47, 3305.07, 3305.20, 3307.20, 2 3307.41, 3309.22, 3309.66, 3309.82, 3309.95, 3 5505.04, and 5505.22 and to enact sections 145.572, 742.463, 2901.43, 3305.11, 3307.372, 5 3309.672, and 5505.262 of the Revised Code to 6 provide that a member of a state retirement system, on conviction of a felony committed in the 8 course of official duties, will forfeit the 9 portion of any state retirement benefit that is 10 based on employer contributions. 11

# BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 145.27, 145.56, 145.82, 145.95,	12
742.41, 742.47, 3305.07, 3305.20, 3307.20, 3307.41, 3309.22,	13
3309.66, 3309.82, 3309.95, 5505.04, and 5505.22 be amended and	14
sections 145 572 742 463 2901 43 3305 11 3307 372 3309 672	15

members and contributors.

(D) Notwithstanding the exceptions to public inspection in 46 division (A)(2) of this section, the board may furnish the 47 following information: 48 (1)(a) If a member, former member, contributor, former 49 contributor, or retirant is subject to an order issued under 50 section 2907.15 of the Revised Code or is convicted of or pleads 51 guilty to a violation of section 2921.41 of the Revised Code, on 52 written request of a prosecutor as defined in section 2935.01 of 53 the Revised Code, the board shall furnish to the prosecutor the 54 information requested from the individual's personal history 55 record. 56 (b) If a sentencing court requests confirmation of an 57 individual's membership status in the retirement system pursuant 58 to section 2901.43 of the Revised Code, the retirement system 59 shall furnish the sentencing court with the information requested 60 from the individual's personal history record. 61 (2) Pursuant to a court or administrative order issued 62 pursuant to Chapter 3119., 3121., 3123., or 3125. of the Revised 63 Code, the board shall furnish to a court or child support 64 enforcement agency the information required under that section. 65 (3) At the written request of any person, the board shall 66 provide to the person a list of the names and addresses of 67 members, former members, contributors, former contributors, 68 retirants, or beneficiaries. The costs of compiling, copying, and 69 mailing the list shall be paid by such person. 70 (4) Within fourteen days after receiving from the director of 71 job and family services a list of the names and social security 72 numbers of recipients of public assistance pursuant to section 73 5101.181 of the Revised Code, the board shall inform the auditor 74 of state of the name, current or most recent employer address, and 75

social security number of each member whose name and social

amounts payable to the alternate payee under an order issued under section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code.

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- (6) At the request of any person, the board shall make 91 available to the person copies of all documents, including 92 resumes, in the board's possession regarding filling a vacancy of 93 an employee member or retirant member of the board. The person who 94 made the request shall pay the cost of compiling, copying, and 95 mailing the documents. The information described in this division 96 is a public record. 97
- (E) A statement that contains information obtained from the 98 system's records that is signed by the executive director or an 99 officer of the system and to which the system's official seal is 100 affixed, or copies of the system's records to which the signature 101 and seal are attached, shall be received as true copies of the 102 system's records in any court or before any officer of this state. 103
- Sec. 145.56. The right of an individual to a pension, an 104 annuity, or a retirement allowance itself, the right of an 105 individual to any optional benefit, any other right accrued or 106 accruing to any individual, under this chapter, or under any 107

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, a

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On the written request of an alternate payee, as defined in

section 3105.80 of the Revised Code, the fund shall furnish to the

amounts payable to the alternate payee under an order issued under

alternate payee information on the amount and status of any

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3105.87 of the Revised Code.

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section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code.	291
(6) At the request of any person, the fund shall make	292
available to the person copies of all documents, including	293
resumes, in the fund's possession regarding filling a vacancy of a	294
police officer employee member, firefighter employee member,	295
police retirant member, or firefighter retirant member of the	296
board of trustees. The person who made the request shall pay the	297
cost of compiling, copying, and mailing the documents. The	298
information described in this division is a public record.	299
(F) A statement that contains information obtained from the	300
fund's records that is signed by the secretary of the board of	301
trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension fund and to which the	302
board's official seal is affixed, or copies of the fund's records	303
to which the signature and seal are attached, shall be received as	304
true copies of the fund's records in any court or before any	305
officer of this state.	306
Sec. 742.463. (A) As used in this section, "accumulated	307
contributions" means the amount payable to a member under division	308
(G) of section 742.37 of the Revised Code.	309
(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this section,	310
any payment that is to be made under a pension or other type of	311
benefit that has been granted to a person under this chapter shall	312
be subject to any forfeiture order issued pursuant to section	313
2901.43 of the Revised Code to the extent that the pension,	314
annuity, allowance, or benefit has not vested in accordance with	315
section 742.46 of the Revised Code or federal law.	316
(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, a	317
forfeiture order does not affect any of the following:	318
(a) A person's right to payment of accumulated contributions	319
standing to the person's credit under this chapter;	320

(b) Any portion of a pension or payment of accumulated	321
contributions that is subject to withholding under section 742.461	322
of the Revised Code for the purpose of an order issued under	323
section 2907.15 or 2921.41 of the Revised Code;	324
(c) Any portion of a pension or payment of accumulated	325
contributions that is subject to withholding under section 742.462	326
of the Revised Code for the purpose of an order issued under	327
section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code;	328
(d) Eligibility of an Ohio police and fire pension fund	329
member or the member's spouse or qualified dependents, as	330
appropriate, to receive health care coverage pursuant to section	331
742.45 of the Revised Code or long-term care insurance pursuant to	332
section 742.53 of the Revised Code;	333
(e) Payment of a survivor benefit to a member's spouse,	334
beneficiaries, or qualified dependents under section 742.37,	335
742.3711, 742.3714, or 742.3715 of the Revised Code.	336
(C) The Ohio police and fire pension fund shall comply with a	337
forfeiture order issued under division (B) of section 2901.43 of	338
the Revised Code at the following times as appropriate:	339
(1) If the offender has applied for, but is not yet receiving	340
a pension or disability benefit, as soon as practicable;	341
(2) If the offender has applied for, but has not yet received	342
a payment of accumulated contributions, as soon as practicable;	343
(3) If the offender has not applied for a pension, disability	344
benefit, or payment of accumulated contributions, on application	345
by the offender for a retirement allowance, disability benefit, or	346
payment of accumulated contributions.	347
(D) The Ohio police and fire pension fund board of trustees	348
shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.	349

Sec. 742.47. Except as provided in section sections 742.461, 350

$742.463$ , 3105.171, 3105.65, $_{7}$ and 3115.32 and Chapters 3119.,	351
3121., 3123., and 3125. of the Revised Code, sums of money due or	352
to become due to any individual from the Ohio police and fire	353
pension fund are not liable to attachment, garnishment, levy, or	354
seizure under any legal or equitable process or any other process	355
of law whatsoever, whether those sums remain with the treasurer of	356
the fund or any officer or agent of the board of trustees of the	357
fund or are in the course of transmission to the individual	358
entitled to them, but shall inure wholly to the benefit of that	359
individual.	360
Sec. 2901.43. (A) As used in this section:	361
(1) "Alternative retirement plan" means an alternative	362
retirement plan provided pursuant to Chapter 3305. of the Revised	363
Code.	364
(2) "Designated offense" means a felony violation of section	365
2905.11, 2921.02, 2921.11, 2921.32, 2921.41, 2921.42, or 2923.32	366
of the Revised Code, or a felony violation of section 2923.01 or	367
2923.02 of the Revised Code based on a felony violation of section	368
2905.11, 2921.02, 2921.11, 2921.32, 2921.41, 2921.42, or 2923.32	369
of the Revised Code.	370
(3) "Pension" means the portion of a retirement allowance	371
that is derived from contributions made to a public retirement	372
system or alternative retirement plan by an employer and earnings	373
on those contributions.	374
(4) "Public employment" means service as an employee of an	375
employer that is subject to a public retirement system or an	376
alternative retirement system.	377
(5) "Public retirement system" means the public employees	378
retirement system, Ohio police and fire pension fund, state	379

teachers retirement system, school employees retirement system,

state highway patrol retirement system, or the city of Cincinnati	381
retirement system.	382
(B)(1) Subject to division (D) of this section, in sentencing	383
an offender for a designated offense committed on or after the	384
effective date of this section, the sentencing court shall do all	385
of the following:	386
(a) Determine whether the offender committed the designated	387
offense while engaged in the performance of duties related to	388
<pre>public employment;</pre>	389
(b) Determine whether the offender is a member of a public	390
retirement system or a participant in an alternative retirement	391
plan;	392
(c) If the offender committed the designated offense while	393
engaged in the performance of duties related to public employment	394
and is a member of a public retirement system or participant in an	395
alternative retirement plan, order, in addition to any other	396
sanction ordered for a designated offense, the forfeiture to the	397
public retirement system or alternative retirement plan of the	398
offender's right to a disability benefit or the pension portion of	399
a retirement allowance to the extent that, on the date the member	400
pleads guilty or is convicted of the offense, the benefit or	401
allowance has not vested in accordance with section 145.561,	402
742.46, 3307.42, 3309.661, or 5505.17 of the Revised Code; the	403
plan document for a PERS defined contribution plan, an STRS	404
defined contribution plan, an SERS defined contribution plan; an	405
alternative retirement plan; or federal law;	406
(d) Send a copy of the journal entry imposing the sentence on	407
the offender to the public retirement system or alternative	408
retirement plan in which the offender is a member or participant.	409
(2) For purposes of this section, a designated offense that	410
includes as an element a course of conduct or the occurrence of	411

A hearing scheduled under this division shall be limited to a

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consideration of whether there is good cause based on evidence	443
presented by the offender for the forfeiture order not to be	444
issued. If the court determines by evidence presented by the	445
offender that there is good cause for the forfeiture order not to	446
be issued, the court shall not issue the forfeiture order.	447
If the offender does not request a hearing prior to	448
sentencing or if the court conducts a hearing but does not	449
determine based on evidence presented by the offender that there	450
is good cause for the forfeiture order not to be issued, the court	451
shall order the forfeiture described in division (B) in accordance	452
with that division.	453
Sec. 3305.07. (A) Neither the state nor a public institution	454
of higher education shall be a party to any contract purchased in	455
whole or in part with contributions to an alternative retirement	456
plan made under section 3305.06 of the Revised Code. No	457
retirement, death, or other benefits shall be payable by the state	458
or by any public institution of higher education under any	459
alternative retirement plan elected pursuant to this chapter.	460
(B)(1) Except as provided under division (B)(2) of this	461
section and sections 3305.08 and 3305.11 of the	462
Revised Code, benefits shall be paid to an electing employee or	463
the employee's beneficiaries in accordance with the alternative	464
retirement plan adopted by the public institution of higher	465
education at which the employee is employed.	466
(2) A benefit or payment shall not be paid under an	467
investment option prior to the time an electing employee dies,	468
terminates employment with the public institution of higher	469
education, or, if provided under the alternative retirement plan	470
or investment option, becomes disabled, except that the provider	471
of the investment option shall transfer the employee's account	472

balance to another provider as provided under section 3305.053 of

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(e) Payment of a survivor benefit to a participant's spouse,	504
beneficiaries, or qualified dependents, if the participant's	505
alternative retirement plan provides such benefits.	506
(C) The provider of an alternative retirement plan shall	507
comply with a forfeiture order issued under division (B) of	508
section 2901.43 of the Revised Code at the following times as	509
appropriate:	510
(1) If the offender has applied for, but is not yet receiving	511
a benefit, as soon as practicable;	512
(2) If the offender has applied for, but has not yet received	513
a payment of accumulated contributions, as soon as practicable;	514
(3) If the offender has not applied for a benefit or payment	515
of accumulated contributions, on application by the offender for a	516
retirement allowance, disability benefit, or lump sum payment.	517
Sec. 3305.20. As used in this section, "personal history	518
record" means information maintained by the entity providing an	519
alternative retirement plan on an individual who participates in	520
the plan that includes the address, telephone number, social	521
security number, record of contributions, correspondence with the	522
plan, or other information the entity providing the plan	523
determines to be confidential.	524
The entity shall comply with orders issued under section	525
3105.87 of the Revised Code requiring it to provide information	526
from a participant's personal history record.	527
On the written request of an alternate payee, as defined in	528
section 3105.80 of the Revised Code, the entity providing the	529
alternative retirement plan shall furnish to the alternate payee	530
information on the amount and status of any amounts payable to the	531
alternate payee under an order issued under section 3105.171 or	532
3105.65 of the Revised Code.	533

If a sentencing court requests confirmation of an	534
individual's status in an alternative retirement plan pursuant to	535
section 2901.43 of the Revised Code, the entity providing the	536
alternative retirement plan shall furnish the sentencing court	537
with the information requested from the individual's personal	538
history record.	539
Sec. 3307.20. (A) As used in this section:	540
(1) "Personal history record" means information maintained by	541
the state teachers retirement board on an individual who is a	542
member, former member, contributor, former contributor, retirant,	543
or beneficiary that includes the address, telephone number, social	544
security number, record of contributions, correspondence with the	545
state teachers retirement system, or other information the board	546
determines to be confidential.	547
(2) "Retirant" has the same meaning as in section 3307.50 of	548
the Revised Code.	549
(B) The records of the board shall be open to public	550
inspection, except for the following, which shall be excluded,	551
except with the written authorization of the individual concerned:	552
(1) The individual's personal records provided for in section	553
3307.23 of the Revised Code;	554
(2) The individual's personal history record;	555
(3) Any information identifying, by name and address, the	556
amount of a monthly allowance or benefit paid to the individual.	557
(C) All medical reports and recommendations under sections	558
3307.62, 3307.64, and 3307.66 of the Revised Code are privileged,	559
except that copies of such medical reports or recommendations	560
shall be made available to the personal physician, attorney, or	561
authorized agent of the individual concerned upon written release	562
received from the individual or the individual's agent, or, when	563

necessary for the proper administration of the fund, to the board	564
assigned physician.	565
(D) Any person who is a member or contributor of the system	566
shall be furnished, on written request, with a statement of the	567
amount to the credit of the person's account. The board need not	568
answer more than one request of a person in any one year.	569
(E) Notwithstanding the exceptions to public inspection in	570
division (B) of this section, the board may furnish the following	571
information:	572
(1)(a) If a member, former member, retirant, contributor, or	573
former contributor is subject to an order issued under section	574
2907.15 of the Revised Code or is convicted of or pleads guilty to	575
a violation of section 2921.41 of the Revised Code, on written	576
request of a prosecutor as defined in section 2935.01 of the	577
Revised Code, the board shall furnish to the prosecutor the	578
information requested from the individual's personal history	579
record.	580
(b) If a sentencing court requests confirmation of an	581
individual's membership status in the retirement system pursuant	582
to section 2901.43 of the Revised Code, the retirement system	583
shall furnish the sentencing court with the information requested	584
from the individual's personal history record.	585
(2) Pursuant to a court or administrative order issued under	586
section 3119.80, 3119.81, 3121.02, 3121.03, or 3123.06 of the	587
Revised Code, the board shall furnish to a court or child support	588
enforcement agency the information required under that section.	589
(3) At the written request of any person, the board shall	590
provide to the person a list of the names and addresses of	591
members, former members, retirants, contributors, former	592
contributors, or beneficiaries. The costs of compiling, copying,	593
and mailing the list shall be paid by such person.	594

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(4) Within fourteen days after receiving from the director of	595
job and family services a list of the names and social security	596
numbers of recipients of public assistance pursuant to section	597
5101.181 of the Revised Code, the board shall inform the auditor	598
of state of the name, current or most recent employer address, and	599
social security number of each member whose name and social	600
security number are the same as that of a person whose name or	601
social security number was submitted by the director. The board	602
and its employees shall, except for purposes of furnishing the	603
auditor of state with information required by this section,	604
preserve the confidentiality of recipients of public assistance in	605
compliance with division (A) of section 5101.181 of the Revised	606
Code.	607

(5) The system shall comply with orders issued under section 608 3105.87 of the Revised Code. 609

On the written request of an alternate payee, as defined in 610 section 3105.80 of the Revised Code, the system shall furnish to 611 the alternate payee information on the amount and status of any 612 amounts payable to the alternate payee under an order issued under 613 section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code. 614

- (6) At the request of any person, the board shall make
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  available to the person copies of all documents, including
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  resumes, in the board's possession regarding filling a vacancy of
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  a contributing member or retired teacher member of the board. The
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  person who made the request shall pay the cost of compiling,
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  copying, and mailing the documents. The information described in
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  this division is a public record.
- (F) A statement that contains information obtained from the 622 system's records that is signed by an officer of the retirement 623 system and to which the system's official seal is affixed, or 624 copies of the system's records to which the signature and seal are 625 attached, shall be received as true copies of the system's records 626

section 3307.371 of the Revised Code for the purpose of an order

(d) Eliqibility of a state teachers retirement system member

or the member's spouse or qualified dependents, as appropriate, to

issued under section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code;

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municipal, or other local tax, except taxes imposed pursuant to

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section 5748.02 or 5748.08 of the Revised Code, and, except as	687
provided in sections 3105.171, 3105.65, 3115.32, 3119.80, 3119.81,	688
3121.02, 3121.03, 3123.06, and 3307.37, and 3307.372 of the	689
Revised Code, shall not be subject to execution, garnishment,	690
attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or any	691
other process of law whatsoever, and shall be unassignable except	692
as specifically provided in this chapter or sections 3105.171,	693
3105.65, <del>,, and</del> 3115.32, 3119.80, 3119.81, 3121.02, 3121.03, and	694
3123.06 of the Revised Code.	695

- Sec. 3309.22. (A)(1) As used in this division, "personal 696 history record" means information maintained by the board on an 697 individual who is a member, former member, contributor, former 698 contributor, retirant, or beneficiary that includes the address, 699 telephone number, social security number, record of contributions, 700 correspondence with the system, and other information the board 701 determines to be confidential.
- (2) The records of the board shall be open to public inspection, except for the following, which shall be excluded, except with the written authorization of the individual concerned:
- (a) The individual's statement of previous service and other 706 information as provided for in section 3309.28 of the Revised 707 Code; 708
- (b) Any information identifying by name and address the 709 amount of a monthly allowance or benefit paid to the individual; 710
  - (c) The individual's personal history record. 711
- (B) All medical reports and recommendations required by the 712 system are privileged except that copies of such medical reports 713 or recommendations shall be made available to the personal 714 physician, attorney, or authorized agent of the individual 715 concerned upon written release received from the individual or the 716

individual's agent, or when necessary for the proper	717
administration of the fund, to the board assigned physician.	718
(C) Any person who is a contributor of the system shall be	719
furnished, on written request, with a statement of the amount to	720
the credit of the person's account. The board need not answer more	721
than one such request of a person in any one year.	722
(D) Notwithstanding the exceptions to public inspection in	723
division (A)(2) of this section, the board may furnish the	724
following information:	725
(1)(a) If a member, former member, contributor, former	726
contributor, or retirant is subject to an order issued under	727
section 2907.15 of the Revised Code or is convicted of or pleads	728
guilty to a violation of section 2921.41 of the Revised Code, on	729
written request of a prosecutor as defined in section 2935.01 of	730
the Revised Code, the board shall furnish to the prosecutor the	731
information requested from the individual's personal history	732
record.	733
(b) If a sentencing court requests confirmation of an	734
individual's membership status in the retirement system pursuant	735
to section 2901.43 of the Revised Code, the retirement system	736
shall furnish the sentencing court with the information requested	737
from the individual's personal history record.	738
(2) Pursuant to a court or administrative order issued under	739
section 3119.80, 3119.81, 3121.02, 3121.03, or 3123.06 of the	740
Revised Code, the board shall furnish to a court or child support	741
enforcement agency the information required under that section.	742
(3) At the written request of any person, the board shall	743
provide to the person a list of the names and addresses of	744
members, former members, retirants, contributors, former	745
contributors, or beneficiaries. The costs of compiling, copying,	746
and mailing the list shall be paid by such person.	747

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(4) Within fourteen days after receiving from the director of	748
job and family services a list of the names and social security	749
numbers of recipients of public assistance pursuant to section	750
5101.181 of the Revised Code, the board shall inform the auditor	751
of state of the name, current or most recent employer address, and	752
social security number of each contributor whose name and social	753
security number are the same as that of a person whose name or	754
social security number was submitted by the director. The board	755
and its employees shall, except for purposes of furnishing the	756
auditor of state with information required by this section,	757
preserve the confidentiality of recipients of public assistance in	758
compliance with division (A) of section 5101.181 of the Revised	759
Code.	760

(5) The system shall comply with orders issued under section 761 3105.87 of the Revised Code. 762

On the written request of an alternate payee, as defined in 763 section 3105.80 of the Revised Code, the system shall furnish to 764 the alternate payee information on the amount and status of any 765 amounts payable to the alternate payee under an order issued under 766 section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code. 767

- (6) At the request of any person, the board shall make 768 available to the person copies of all documents, including 769 resumes, in the board's possession regarding filling a vacancy of 770 an employee member or retirant member of the board. The person who 771 made the request shall pay the cost of compiling, copying, and 772 mailing the documents. The information described in this division 773 is a public record.
- (E) A statement that contains information obtained from the 775 system's records that is signed by an officer of the retirement 776 system and to which the system's official seal is affixed, or 777 copies of the system's records to which the signature and seal are 778 attached, shall be received as true copies of the system's records 779

in any court or before any officer of this state.	780
Sec. 3309.66. The right of an individual to a pension, an	781
annuity, or a retirement allowance itself, the right of an	782
individual to any optional benefit, any other right accrued or	783
accruing to any individual under this chapter, the various funds	784
created by section 3309.60 of the Revised Code, and all moneys,	785
investments, and income from moneys and investments are exempt	786
from any state tax, except the tax imposed by section 5747.02 of	787
the Revised Code, and are exempt from any county, municipal, or	788
other local tax, except taxes imposed pursuant to section 5748.02	789
or 5748.08 of the Revised Code, and, except as provided in	790
sections 3105.171, 3105.65, 3115.32, 3119.80, 3119.81, 3121.02,	791
3121.03, 3123.06, and 3309.67, and 3309.672 of the Revised Code,	792
shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the	793
operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or any other process	794
of law whatsoever, and shall be unassignable except as	795
specifically provided in this chapter $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{r}}$ and in sections $\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{r}}$	796
3105.171, 3105.65, 3115.32, 3119.80, 3119.81, 3121.02, 3121.03,	797
and 3123.06 of the Revised Code.	798
Sec. 3309.672. (A) As used in this section, "accumulated	799
contributions" has the same meaning as in section 3309.01 of the	800
Revised Code, but also includes employee contributions made under	801
section 3309.85 of the Revised Code and any earnings on those	802
contributions.	803
(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this section,	804
any payment that is to be made under a pension, annuity,	805
allowance, or other type of benefit that has been granted to a	806
person under this chapter shall be subject to any forfeiture order	807
issued pursuant to section 2901.43 of the Revised Code to the	808
extent that the pension, annuity, allowance, or benefit has not	809
vested in accordance with section 3309.661 of the Revised Code,	810

A member's right to any payment or benefit that is based on

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analysis, supervision, or investment of assets.	900
(iv) The member is not currently employed by the state or a	901
political subdivision of the state.	902
(e) Two investment expert members, who shall be appointed to	903
four-year terms. One investment expert member shall be appointed	904
by the governor, and one investment expert member shall be jointly	905
appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the	906
president of the senate. Each investment expert member shall have	907
the following qualifications:	908
(i) Each investment expert member shall be a resident of this	909
state.	910
(ii) Within the three years immediately preceding the	911
appointment, each investment expert member shall not have been	912
employed by the public employees retirement system, police and	913
fire pension fund, state teachers retirement system, school	914
employees retirement system, or state highway patrol retirement	915
system or by any person, partnership, or corporation that has	916
provided to one of those retirement systems services of a	917
financial or investment nature, including the management,	918
analysis, supervision, or investment of assets.	919
(iii) Each investment expert member shall have direct	920
experience in the management, analysis, supervision, or investment	921
of assets.	922
(2) The board shall annually elect a chairperson and	923
vice-chairperson from among its members. The vice-chairperson	924
shall act as chairperson in the absence of the chairperson. A	925
majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum and	926
any action taken shall be approved by a majority of the members of	927
the board. The board shall meet not less than once each year, upon	928
sufficient notice to the members. All meetings of the board shall	929

be open to the public except executive sessions as set forth in

- division (G) of section 121.22 of the Revised Code, and any 931 portions of any sessions discussing medical records or the degree 932 of disability of a member excluded from public inspection by this 933 section. 934
- (3) Any investment expert member appointed to fill a vacancy 935 occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the 936 member's predecessor was appointed holds office until the end of 937 such term. The member continues in office subsequent to the 938 expiration date of the member's term until the member's successor 939 takes office, or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, 940 whichever occurs first.
- (B) The attorney general shall prescribe procedures for the 942 adoption of rules authorized under this chapter, consistent with 943 the provision of section 111.15 of the Revised Code under which 944 all rules shall be filed in order to be effective. Such procedures 945 shall establish methods by which notice of proposed rules are 946 given to interested parties and rules adopted by the board 947 published and otherwise made available. When it files a rule with 948 the joint committee on agency rule review pursuant to section 949 111.15 of the Revised Code, the board shall submit to the Ohio 950 retirement study council a copy of the full text of the rule, and 951 if applicable, a copy of the rule summary and fiscal analysis 952 required by division (B) of section 127.18 of the Revised Code. 953
- (C)(1) As used in this division, "personal history record" 954 means information maintained by the board on an individual who is 955 a member, former member, retirant, or beneficiary that includes 956 the address, telephone number, social security number, record of 957 contributions, correspondence with the system, and other 958 information the board determines to be confidential. 959
- (2) The records of the board shall be open to public 960 inspection, except for the following which shall be excluded: the 961 member's, former member's, retirant's, or beneficiary's personal 962

history record and the amount of a monthly allowance or benefit	963
paid to a retirant, beneficiary, or survivor, except with the	964
written authorization of the individual concerned. All medical	965
reports and recommendations are privileged except that copies of	966
such medical reports or recommendations shall be made available to	967
the individual's personal physician, attorney, or authorized agent	968
upon written release received from such individual or such	969
individual's agent, or when necessary for the proper	970
administration of the fund to the board-assigned physician.	971

- (D) Notwithstanding the exceptions to public inspection in 972 division (C)(2) of this section, the board may furnish the 973 following information: 974
- (1) If a member, former member, or retirant is subject to an 975 order issued under section 2907.15 of the Revised Code or is 976 convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of section 2921.41 of 977 the Revised Code, on written request of a prosecutor as defined in 978 section 2935.01 of the Revised Code, the board shall furnish to 979 the prosecutor the information requested from the individual's 980 personal history record.
- (2) Pursuant to a court order issued under Chapters 3119., 982
  3121., and 3123. of the Revised Code, the board shall furnish to a 983
  court or child support enforcement agency the information required 984
  under those chapters. 985
- (3) At the written request of any nonprofit organization or 986 association providing services to retirement system members, 987 retirants, or beneficiaries, the board shall provide to the 988 organization or association a list of the names and addresses of 989 members, former members, retirants, or beneficiaries if the 990 organization or association agrees to use such information solely 991 in accordance with its stated purpose of providing services to 992 such individuals and not for the benefit of other persons, 993 organizations, or associations. The costs of compiling, copying, 994

and mailing the list shall be paid by such entity.

- (4) Within fourteen days after receiving from the director of 996 job and family services a list of the names and social security 997 numbers of recipients of public assistance pursuant to section 998 5101.181 of the Revised Code, the board shall inform the auditor 999 of state of the name, current or most recent employer address, and 1000 social security number of each member whose name and social 1001 security number are the same as those of a person whose name or 1002 social security number was submitted by the director. The board 1003 and its employees, except for purposes of furnishing the auditor 1004 of state with information required by this section, shall preserve 1005 the confidentiality of recipients of public assistance in 1006 compliance with division (A) of section 5101.181 of the Revised 1007 Code. 1008
- (5) The system shall comply with orders issued under section 1009 3105.87 of the Revised Code.
- (a) On the written request of an alternate payee, as defined 1011 in section 3105.80 of the Revised Code, the system shall furnish 1012 to the alternate payee information on the amount and status of any 1013 amounts payable to the alternate payee under an order issued under 1014 section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code. 1015
- (b) If a sentencing court requests confirmation of an 1016 individual's membership status in the retirement system pursuant 1017 to section 2901.43 of the Revised Code, the retirement system 1018 shall furnish the sentencing court with the information requested 1019 from the individual's personal history record. 1020
- (6) At the request of any person, the board shall make 1021 available to the person copies of all documents, including 1022 resumes, in the board's possession regarding filling a vacancy of 1023 an employee member or retirant member of the board. The person who 1024 made the request shall pay the cost of compiling, copying, and 1025

mailing	the	documents.	The	information	described	in	this	division	1026
is a pub	olic	record.							1027

(E) A statement that contains information obtained from the system's records that is certified and signed by an officer of the retirement system and to which the system's official seal is 1030 affixed, or copies of the system's records to which the signature 1031 and seal are attached, shall be received as true copies of the system's records in any court or before any officer of this state. 1033

Sec. 5505.22. The right of any individual to a pension, or to 1034 the return of accumulated contributions, payable as provided under 1035 this chapter, and all moneys and investments of the state highway 1036 patrol retirement system and income from moneys or investments are 1037 exempt from any state tax, except the tax imposed by section 1038 5747.02 of the Revised Code, and are exempt from any county, 1039 municipal, or other local tax, except taxes imposed pursuant to 1040 section 5748.02 or 5748.08 of the Revised Code, and, except as 1041 provided in sections 3105.171, 3105.65, 3115.32, 3119.80, 3119.81, 1042 3121.02, 3121.03, 3123.06, and 5505.26, and 5505.262 of the 1043 Revised Code, shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, 1044 attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or any 1045 other process of law whatsoever, and shall be unassignable except 1046 as specifically provided in this chapter. 1047

**Sec. 5505.262.** (A)(1) Except as provided in division (A)(2) 1048 of this section, any payment that is to be made under a pension, 1049 annuity, allowance, or other type of benefit that has been granted 1050 to a person under this chapter shall be subject to any forfeiture 1051 order issued pursuant to section 2901.43 of the Revised Code to 1052 the extent that the pension, annuity, allowance, or benefit has 1053 not vested in accordance with section 5505.17 of the Revised Code 1054 or federal law. 1055

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, a	1056			
forfeiture order does not affect any of the following:	1057			
(a) A person's right to payment of accumulated contributions	1058			
standing to the person's credit under this chapter;	1059			
(b) Any portion of a retirement allowance or payment of	1060			
accumulated contributions that is subject to withholding under	1061			
section 5505.26 of the Revised Code for the purpose of an order	1062			
issued under section 2907.15 or 2921.41 of the Revised Code;	1063			
(c) Any portion of a retirement allowance or payment of	1064			
accumulated contributions that is subject to withholding under	1065			
section 5505.261 of the Revised Code for the purpose of an order	1066			
issued under section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Revised Code;	1067			
(d) Eligibility of a state highway patrol retirement system	1068			
member or the member's spouse or qualified dependents, as	1069			
appropriate, to receive health care coverage pursuant to section	1070			
5505.28 of the Revised Code, benefits or proceeds from an account	1071			
established under section 5505.281 of the Revised Code, or	1072			
long-term care insurance pursuant to section 5505.33 of the	1073			
Revised Code;	1074			
(e) Payment of a survivor benefit to a member's spouse,	1075			
beneficiaries, or qualified dependents under section 5505.162,	1076			
5505.163, or 5505.174 of the Revised Code.	1077			
(B) The state highway patrol retirement system shall comply	1078			
with a forfeiture order issued under division (B) of section	1079			
2901.43 of the Revised Code at the following times as appropriate:	1080			
(1) If the offender has applied for, but is not yet receiving	1081			
a retirement allowance or disability benefit, as soon as				
<pre>practicable;</pre>	1083			
(2) If the offender has applied for, but has not yet received	1084			
a navment of accumulated contributions as soon as practicable:	1005			

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