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5/26/2015 House Roll call Yeas‑100 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 48](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\05-26-15.docx))

5/27/2015 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\05-27-15.docx))

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6/1/2015 Signed By Governor

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(A27, R50, S373)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9‑1‑1620 AND 9‑11‑150, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OPTIONAL FORMS OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO ALLOW A MEMBER TO CHANGE THE FORM OF MONTHLY PAYMENT WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF A CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS, INSTEAD OF ONE YEAR.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**SCRS extension for changing retirement option**

SECTION 1. Section 9‑1‑1620(B)(1) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 387 of 2000, is further amended to read:

“(1) A retired member, within five years after a change in marital status, may revoke the form of monthly payment elected and elect a new form of monthly payment, which must be the actuarial equivalent of the maximum retirement allowance payable to the member under law. The new form of monthly payment is effective on the first day of the month in which the election of the new form of monthly payment is received by the system and must be calculated based upon the ages of the retired member and the member’s beneficiary or beneficiaries as of that effective date.”

**SCPORS extension for changing retirement option**

SECTION 2. Section 9‑11‑150(B)(1) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 387 of 2000, is further amended to read:

“(1) A retired member, within five years after a change in marital status, may revoke the form of monthly payment elected and elect a new form of monthly payment, which must be the actuarial equivalent of the maximum retirement allowance payable to the member under law. The new form of monthly payment is effective on the first day of the month in which the election of the new form of monthly payment is received by the system and must be calculated based upon the ages of the retired member and the member’s beneficiary or beneficiaries as of that effective date.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to any new form of monthly payment elected thereafter due to a change in marital status.

Ratified the 28th day of May, 2015.

Approved the 1st day of June, 2015.

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