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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Johnson and members of the House Committee on Insurance and Pensions

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 14, 2022 (Corrected 2-14-2022)

Subject: **HB 2639; Reducing the KPERS working after retirement waiting period to 30 days for all retirants for a period ending June 30, 2023.**

House Bill No. 2639 establishes a KPERS working after retirement exception for a limited period commencing from the effective date of the bill until June 30, 2023. During such period, any KPERS participating employer may hire any KPERS retirant if such retirant is hired not prior to 30 days after such retirant's retirement date and without any prearranged agreement with the participating employer. This 30-day waiting period is regardless of age unlike the current working after retirement requirement of a waiting period 180 days if the retirant is under the age of 62 or 60 days if age 62 or older.

The bill also deletes language from previous working after retirement exceptions that expired January 1, 2018, and makes technical amendments to reference the redesignated subsections and paragraphs.

HB 2639 becomes effective upon publication in the Kansas register.