

Exhibit B
**Prohibition on Receipt of
Concurrent Service Credit**

Topic:

Below is language that adds an exclusion to the relief association membership statutes for service credit earned as a fulltime or career firefighter that is already covered for pension purposes by the PERA Police and Fire Fund. The intent is to prohibit the concurrent accrual of pension coverage in both a relief association and in the PERA Police and Fire Fund for the exact same hours of service.

This change is in response to a court decision in 2000 that identified a loophole in statute. The Working Group attempted to close the loophole last year, but the Omnibus Retirement Bill, which included the Working Group legislation, was vetoed by the Governor.

Change:

**424A.01 MEMBERSHIP IN A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
RELIEF ASSOCIATION.**

Subd. 4a. **Prohibition on receipt of concurrent service credit.** No firefighter may be credited with service credit in a volunteer firefighters relief association for the same hours of service for which coverage is already provided in a fund operated pursuant to chapter 353.

Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2018, and applies to service rendered on or after that date.