

## Notice of Rulemaking

Please take notice that the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201 has voted to amend the following regulation:

**“REGULATION 201 – 1957 – AGE OF MEMBERS - HOW ESTABLISHED** (as amended in 1969, 1994 and May 2011)

Effective with retirements commencing on or after July 1, 2011, proof of age must be provided by the member directly to APERS before a benefit can be paid. Employer certification of a member's age will not be accepted. One of any of the following documents shall be accepted as proof of age:

1. Birth Certificate.
2. Baptismal or other church records issued before age 5.
3. U.S. Census Report issued 1920 or before.
4. Social Security document other than application for Social Security Number that states age or date of birth recognized by SSA.
5. A valid United States passport.

For the following, any combination of two that agree:

1. Marriage license.
2. Insurance policy issued at least 10 years prior to current date.
3. Family Bible.
4. Military Discharge.
5. Child's birth certificate.
6. Application for Social Security Number.
7. Birth certificate issued at date when person was older than age 5 when certified by the appropriate administering agency.”

**APERS REGULATION 201 – 1957 – AGE OF MEMBERS - HOW ESTABLISHED** (as amended in 1969, 1994 and May 2011) permits a member or retiree to establish his or her date of birth with a birth certificate regardless of when the birth certificate was issued.

By unanimous vote, the APERS Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that there exists peril to the public health, safety and welfare of Arkansas citizens who are members of APERS and wish to establish their age by a birth certificate. This regulation protects Arkansas citizens by allowing them to establish their age with a birth certificate regardless of when the birth certificate was issued.

Copies of this proposed amendment are available for inspection and copying during normal business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at APERS's principal offices, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201 and written public comment concerning these regulations may be addressed to: Jessica Middleton, Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201. The public hearing on these rules will held be Friday, September 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the fourth floor conference room in APERS's main offices, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201.