

## **Appointed Board Members and Pension Credit**

Senate Bill 107 was signed into law on July 24, 2013. It changes the definition of an employee so that "an individual whose initial appointment to a gubernatorial board, council or commission occurs after June 30, 2013, shall not be considered employed on a regular part-time basis." This change was made due to a recommendation of the Joint Sunset Committee.

Therefore, board members first appointed after June 30, 2013 will not receive pension service credit for their time.

Organizations newly hiring gubernatorial-appointed board, council, or commission employees after June 30, 2013, must update the Pension Indicator field on the Del Posn Data page in Position Data to "Bd/Council" prior to processing the hire/rehire in PHRST. Organizations with active board members in a gubernatorial appointed position hired after June 30, 2013, that are incorrectly identified as eligible for pension will be contacted by PHRST for data clean-up.

Please call the PHRST Help Desk at 739-8066, Option # 1, if you have any questions regarding PHRST data.

Attached below is a copy of SB107 for your reference – see §5501(2).



If you have any questions regarding SB107 and pension service credit, please contact our Deputy Pension Administrator at 739-4208. Thank You!