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March 6, 1975

Mr. Harry Gutterman
Arizona Legislative Council
324 State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Gutterman:

This is in response to your letters of February 7, 1975, and February 24, 1975, concerning several provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes relating to retirement benefits for public officers and employees that require correction in order that they may become operative July 1, 1975.

Enactment of the text contained in your letter of February 24, 1975, would, in the opinion of this office, authorize the application of the involved statutory sections on July 1, 1975. In order to avoid any possible confusion regarding when the rules and regulations are to take effect, I would suggest changing the language you have utilized as follows:

THE BOARD SHALL IMMEDIATELY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION, AS AMENDED. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1975.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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