

State Compliance: 2023 WI Acts 4 and 12 Implementation Update

Item 4E2 – Employee Trust Funds Board

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Informational Item Only

No Board action is required.

WI Act 4-Jailers Law

- Review of the law change.
- Effective Jan. 1, 2024:
 - Current jailers in affected counties have until March 1, 2024, to make irrevocable decision to be general category employee or protective occupation employee for WRS purposes.
 - Newly hired jailers will have a 60-day window to decide to be protective or general.
- The law change currently affects roughly 55 counties; the counties that do not classify their correctional officers/jailers as protective.

WI Act 4-Jailers Law (Cont.)

- ETF implementation:
 - Made numerous changes to ETF IT systems.
 - Developed webpages for both the counties and affected members to answer frequently asked questions.
 - Provided trainings-live webinar for county payroll staff, outreach to members and stakeholder groups.
 - Updated all publications, such as the administrative manual for employers.
 - Prepared form and process for counties to administer the law.

WI Act 12-Milwaukee

- Employers that participated in the city retirement system will start enrolling new hires in the WRS on Jan. 1, 2024.
- Milwaukee County will enroll new hires in the WRS starting on Jan. 1, 2025.



WI Act 12-Milwaukee (Cont.)

- ETF Implementation:
 - Met with employers.
 - Answered employer and employee questions.
 - Provided onboarding material including the WRS enrollment resolution and Social Security information to each employer.
 - City retirement system employers have submitted the necessary forms to ETF.
 - Received questions from outside parties.

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Questions?

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