

Notice to Members

Disclosure of Public Information

The Arizona State Retirement System, as a state agency, periodically receives public record requests for information on members and retirees.

It is important for ASRS members to understand that the ASRS complies with public record law pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 39-121, et seq., which means that the agency may be required to disclose certain information in response to public record requests.

Legislation passed in the 2013 Legislative session also now governs ASRS member records and release of information. This new state statute is effective on the general effective date, retroactive to July 1, 2013.

Member Identity Protection, as outlined in SB 1170 (Laws 2013, Chapter 110)

- Prohibits inspection of member information in order to protect a member's identity from fraud, abuse, theft or civil or criminal activity, except for:
- The member's name
- Membership status (active, inactive, retired)
- Current or most recent employer
- Average monthly compensation used to calculate a retirement benefit
- Credited service on account for an active or inactive member, or the credited service used to calculate a retired member's benefit
- Gross pension amount actually paid to a retired member
- Most recent retirement date
- Current account balance for an active or inactive member
- Gross LTD program benefit actually paid to a disabled member
- Amount paid to purchase service
- Amount of service purchased

Specifically prohibited from inspection are any un-redacted records containing a member's Social Security number, bank account information, address, telephone number, e-mail address, medical records, health insurance information, beneficiary or survivor information, disability information or any information that is protected by any federal or state law not described above.

The ASRS will not disclose personal identifiable information such as Social Security information and banking information, which is protected by law unless in response to a warrant, subpoena or other court order.

The ASRS does not sell or provide member information that can be used in commercial solicitations.

Questions or concerns on this issue may be directed to the ASRS Communications Office, at (602) 240-2016.