

PERS Plan 1 Retiree Return to Work Hour Limits  
**FYI SAMPLE LETTER** for Employers

Date XX, 2011

JACK JACKSON  
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Dear JACK JACKSON:

RE: Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Plan1 Retiree Return to Work (RRTW) Hour Limits

Lower work hour limits for retirees were passed during the 2011 legislative session. You will be impacted. Effective January 1, 2012, your retirement benefit will be stopped if you work over 867 hours in a calendar year.

Any reserve hours you may have from the 1,900 hour lifetime limit will no longer be valid. As you approach your annual limit, DRS will continue to mail you warning letters.

Until the new law becomes effective in January, your work hour limits will not change.

To learn more about return to work changes effective in January, look for the article "Changes to the rules for retirees who return to work" on our website at [www.drs.wa.gov](http://www.drs.wa.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact us toll free at 800-547-6657 or in the Olympia area at 360-664-7000.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dahl  
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