**Section 302.190 Definitions**

a) Continuous service for purposes of this Part is the uninterrupted period of service from the date of original appointment to State service in any position subject to jurisdiction B except as provided in b and c below.

b) Employees who have accrued continuous service in another merit system in the State service or who have accrued continuous service in State service not covered by any merit system, and who have been transferred to an agency subject to the Personnel Code, shall be given such credit for said service as shall be determined by the Director or required by law.

c) *Effective September 1, 1981, any employee of the State of Illinois exempt from the Personnel Code by virtue of Section 4c(4) who is appointed in any status under the provisions of the Personnel Code within 32 days after terminating such exempted employment is entitled to receive credit for continuous service as if such employment were continuous with the appointment under the provisions of the Personnel Code, except that the interim period between employments, if in excess of four calendar days, shall constitute a deduction from continuous service.* (Sec. 8f of the Personnel Code, Ill. Rev. Stat. 1983, ch. 127, par. 63b108f)

d) For purposes other than this Part, continuous service is the uninterrupted period of service from the date of original appointment to State service under the Personnel Code except as provided in Section 302.250 and Section 303.155.

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