

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 200 (HB 18)

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Bacala

Existing law provides relative to Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) retirees who return to work covered by the system on a part-time, contract, or other non-full-time basis.

Existing law requires suspension of the retiree's retirement benefit during any such employment within a specified period of time after retirement. Prior law required benefit suspension during reemployment within 24 months of the person's retirement. New law reduces the period during which benefits are suspended to 12 months.

New law provides the following exemptions from the required suspension:

- (1) Employment as a police officer for not more than 50 hours per month.
- (2) Employment as an elected official other than a police chief.

However, new law requires suspension of benefits during any such reemployment within 60 days after retirement.

New law requires payment of employer and employee contributions to the system during such employment except for an elected official who is a member of another retirement system. Provides for a refund of the employee contributions.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 11:2220(J)(1); Adds R.S. 11:2220(J)(4))