
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 28
by Representative Kerner

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

3 "R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "disability;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the designation
6 of a beneficiary;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 11:2256(B)(3)(a) and (H)(2)(b)" and insert
9 "R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the
12 following:

13 "H.(1)(a) A surviving eligible spouse who is receiving a survivor benefit
14 pursuant to Subsection B of this Section ~~may~~ may, no later than thirty days after the
15 member's death, designate his deceased spouse's child or children with a permanent
16 mental or physical disability, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a child with
17 a disability, or the deceased member's dependent minor child or children, hereafter
18 in this Subsection referred to as a minor child, to receive a specified amount of
19 benefits payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Prior to any such payment to a
20 minor child or child with a disability, the system's actuary shall certify that the
21 benefit to be paid to the minor child or child with a disability plus the remaining
22 benefit to be paid to the surviving eligible spouse is of equivalent value to the total
23 benefits that would otherwise be payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Any
24 benefit paid to a child with a disability pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(2)(a) of this
25 Section shall be factored to mitigate any reduction of the surviving spouse's benefit
26 that may be related to designating such child as a beneficiary pursuant to this
27 Subsection."