

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 1017

2026 Regular Session

Kerner

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1017 by Representative Kerner, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 by the Committee on Judiciary A (#4054) be adopted.
- 2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Committee on Judiciary A (#4054) be rejected.
- 3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§2801. Partition of community property and settlement of claims arising from matrimonial regimes and co-ownership of former community property

A. When the spouses are unable to agree on a partition of community property or on the settlement of the claims between the spouses arising either from the matrimonial regime, or from the co-ownership of former community property following termination of the matrimonial regime, either spouse, as an incident of the action that would result in a termination of the matrimonial regime or upon termination of the matrimonial regime or thereafter, may institute a proceeding, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:

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(4) The court shall then partition the community in accordance with the following rules:

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(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any increase in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Timothy P. Kerner

Senator Gregory A. Miller

Representative Christopher Turner

Senator W. Jay Luneau

Representative Les Farnum

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Prohibits certain post-divorce earnable compensation in the Firefighters' Retirement System from being included in a former spouse's portion of community property

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Provide relative to the earnable compensation for a full-time firefighter instead of the earnable compensation of a member of the Firefighters' Retirement System.
2. Make technical changes.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Made technical changes.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Make technical changes.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law (R.S. 9:2801) provides for requirements for the court to partition community property and settle claims arising from matrimonial regimes and co-ownership of former community property.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that any increase in a full-time firefighter's earnable compensation that occurs following termination of a community of acquets and gains and that was conditional on the full-time firefighter's passage of both a written examination and a working test shall not be included in the calculation of a former spouse's portion of community property.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 9:2801(A)(4)(g))