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## DIGEST

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### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

**HB 1017**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Kerner**

#### **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))