

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 343 (SB 7)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Peacock**

Prior law, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), provides for a definition of "average final compensation".

New law provides for specificity of language relative to the definition of average final compensation.

Prior law provided that any disability retiree who is blinded or who loses the total use of a limb solely as a result of injuries sustained on or after July 1, 2003, in the performance of his official duties, and whose condition is certified by the State Medical Disability Board, shall receive a benefit equal to his final average compensation.

New law retains these provisions but includes a disability retiree who suffers a traumatic physical injury causing permanent damage to the brain or spinal cord as a result of injuries sustained on or after July 1, 2003, in the performance of his official duties, and whose condition is certified by the State Medical Disability Board, shall receive a benefit equal to his final average compensation.

Effective June 30, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (2)(a) and (b) and (G) and 2223(E)(2))