

ACT No. 2

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(A)(3) and (B)(1)(d), to enact R.S. 11:2256(A)(6), and
3 to repeal R.S. 11:2256(B)(1)(f), relative to benefits in the Firefighters' Retirement
4 System; to provide with respect to payment of benefits if a member dies prior to
5 retirement; to provide for a benefit recipient; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
8 of Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:2256(A)(3) and (B)(1)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted and
11 R.S. 11:2256(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §2256. Benefits; refund of contributions, application, and payment

13 A.

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15 (3)(a) Any member who has completed twenty or more years of creditable
16 service and who leaves employment covered by this system before attaining age fifty
17 or any member who has completed twelve or more years of creditable service and
18 who leaves employment covered by this system before attaining age fifty-five may
19 select, at any time prior to thirty days before the date that benefits are scheduled to
20 commence to the member, any optional retirement allowance as provided for in R.S.
21 11:2259; within the same time period allowed above, the member may change the
22 option selected or the beneficiary of the option selected or both.

1 receive benefits under Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph, whichever is
2 applicable.

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4 Section 2. R.S. 11:2256(B)(1)(f) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____