

ACT No. 3

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HOUSE BILL NO. 13

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(A)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to employee membership in the systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:157(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§157. Firefighters' Retirement System; Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; optional membership; refund of employee contributions; irrevocable election; reenrollment; membership verification information

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any employee as defined in R.S. 11:2213 or 2252 who is employed by any employer as defined in R.S. 11:2213 or 2252 which has its employees covered under the federal Social Security program and which has not previously and specifically excluded its police officers or firefighters from coverage under this federal program may elect not to be or elect not to become a member of the applicable retirement ~~system~~system; however, the employer shall enroll the employee in the applicable retirement system at the time of employment, and the employee shall remain enrolled until he fulfills the requirements set forth in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section. Any employee who elects not to be a member of the applicable retirement system shall be refunded his

