

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 19****2022 Regular Session****DeVillier**

RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System's Hazardous Duty Services Plan

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds the director of capitol security and security officers employed by the legislature to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan contingent on passage of Senate Bill No. 490 of this 2022 R.S., which creates the director of capitol security, who shall be the chief security officer for the legislature, and authorizes him to recommend employment of security officers.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law establishes the Hazardous Duty Services Plan within LASERS for various law enforcement and public safety officers. Present law provides that members of the plan have different retirement eligibility and benefits than other members of LASERS.

Proposed law adds employees of the office of state fire marshal who are Firefighter I certified and who provide emergency response or who conduct fire and emergency training to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan.

Proposed law adds the director of capitol security and security officers employed by the legislature to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan. Proposed law is contingent on passage of Senate Bill No. 490 of this 2022 R.S., which creates the director of capitol security, who shall be the chief security officer for the legislature, and authorizes him to recommend employment of security officers.

Proposed law requires that any cost of proposed law be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Art. X, Sec. 29(F) of the state constitution.

(Adds R.S. 11:612(2)(n) and (o))