

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 139 (HB 236)

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Existing law provides with respect to eligibility for normal retirement benefits from the Assessors' Retirement Fund (R.S. 11:1421). Provides that a member of the fund hired on or before Sept. 30, 2013, may be eligible for the benefits of the fund if the member has at least 12 years of service and is at least 55 years of age or has at least 30 years of service at any age.

Existing law further provides that a member hired on or after Oct. 1, 2013, may be eligible for the benefits of the fund upon written application if the member has at least 12 years of service and is at least 60 years of age or has least 30 years of service and is at least 55 years of age.

Existing law requires the assessor to pay certain insurance premium costs for eligible retirees in the parishes of: Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Evangeline, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and West Feliciana. Further provides that the retiree must meet either of the following requirements to be eligible:

- (1) The person was elected, appointed, or hired before Aug. 1, 2014, and retires in accordance with existing law (R.S. 11:1421) with at least 20 years of service.
- (2) The person was elected, appointed, or hired on or after Aug. 1, 2014, retires in accordance with existing law (R.S. 11:1421) with at least 20 years of service, and at least 12 years of required service was earned at the assessor's office from which the person retires.

Proposed law adds East Feliciana to the list of parishes in which the assessor is required to pay certain insurance premium costs for eligible retirees.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a))