
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for membership on the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS).

Present law provides that the FRS is governed by a board of trustees comprised of 10 members. Proposed law increases the number of trustees to 15.

Present law provides that one trustee is a fire chief elected by the fire chiefs. Proposed law provides for two such trustees.

Present law provides that two trustees are members of the Professional Fire Fighters Assoc. selected by the association's officers. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides that one trustee is a system retiree selected by the board from nominations submitted by system retirees.

Proposed law provides for five retirees to be elected as trustees from geographic districts by the retirees who reside in the respective district.

Proposed law provides that one trustee is a surviving spouse of a deceased firefighter elected by retired members of FRS and spouses of deceased members.

Proposed law provides that one trustee is an active firefighter with at least six years of creditable service and a rank not above captain who is elected by the active members of FRS.

Proposed law provides for term limits for elected trustees; a person who has served more than two and one-half terms may not be elected to the succeeding term.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 11:2260(A)(2) and (6))