

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN: Provides relative to the salaries of firefighters employed by the city of Sulphur

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(B), relative to required salary increases for members of  
3 the Sulphur fire department; to require salary increases for certain additional  
4 members; to provide relative to the computation of all such increases; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:1992(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1992. Minimum salaries

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13 B.(1) From and after the first day of August, 1962, each member of the fire  
14 department who has had three years continuous service shall receive an increase in  
15 salary of two percent and shall thereafter receive an increase in salary of two percent  
16 for each year of additional service up to and including twenty years. Both the base  
17 pay and accrued longevity shall be used in computing such longevity pay.

18 (2) In the city of Sulphur:

19 (a) The base pay, the accrued longevity pay, and state supplemental pay shall  
20 be used in computing salary increases required by this Subsection.

1           **(b) The salary increases required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall**  
2           **also apply to each member of the fire department with more than twenty years of**  
3           **service.**

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DIGEST

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HB 268 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to required annual salary increases for members of the Sulphur fire department.

Present law provides relative to salaries of members of fire departments. Requires payment of a minimum monthly salary based on the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. Further requires an annual 2% increase in salary for fire department members with at least three but not more than 20 years of service. Requires use of base pay and previous required increases in computing increases.

Present law, applicable to members of the police department in Sulphur, requires a similar annual salary increase except that the requirement also applies to members with more than 20 years of experience, and state supplemental pay is also included in computing increases.

Proposed law provides that the required salary increases for members of the Sulphur fire department are the same as those required by present law for members of the Sulphur police department. Specifically, the required 2% annual increase applies to any member with at least three years of service, and base pay, previous required increases, and state supplemental pay shall be used in computing the increases.

(Amends R.S. 33:1992(B))