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## DIGEST

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HB 44 Engrossed

2023 Regular Session

Horton

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

Present law provides that FRS is governed by a board of trustees comprised of 10 members. Proposed law increases the number of trustees to 12.

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 one trustee is a system retiree selected by the board from nominations submitted by system retirees. Proposed law provides for two retirees to be elected by retired members and beneficiaries of the system.

Proposed law retains present law regarding the remaining members:

- (1) Two trustees are members of the Professional Fire Fighters Assoc. selected by the association's officers.
- (2) Two mayors appointed by the La. Municipal Assoc.
- (3) A member of the House Committee on Retirement appointed by the speaker, or the member's designee and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement, or his designee.
- (4) The state treasurer or his designee.
- (5) The commissioner of administration or his designee.

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

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

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Retirement to the original bill:

1. Remove proposed law that provides for:

- (a) Five retired firefighters elected to the board from geographic districts.
- (b) An active firefighter elected to the board by active members.
- (c) A surviving spouse elected to the board by the retirees and spouses of deceased members.
- (d) Removal of current members of the board.