

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 44

2023 Regular Session

Horton

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

DIGEST

Present law provides that FRS is governed by a board of trustees comprised of 10 members.

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

Proposed law provides that the retiree is elected by the retired members and beneficiaries of the system.

Proposed law provides that proposed law does not affect the term of the current retiree board member.

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.
- (6) One fire chief elected by the fire chiefs.

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

(Amends R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(e))

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.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove proposed law increase in the number of retirees on the board of trustees.
2. Remove proposed law changes to the number and method of selection of fire chiefs on the board of trustees.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to the reengrossed bill:

1. Provide for retiree member term length.
2. Require that there be no effect on the term of the current serving retiree member of the board of trustees.
3. Provide technical changes.