

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 12 (HB 29)

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Existing law provides definitions applicable to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund. Provides that "surviving spouse" means the spouse of a deceased member or former member who was married to the deceased member or former member at the time of his death.

Prior law also required that the surviving spouse was living with the deceased member or former member at the time of his death. New law removes prior law.

Existing law provides a retiree with several options for the payment of benefits upon his death. One option is if the retiree dies before he has received the amount of his contributions, the balance is paid to any person he designates or to his estate if there is not a designee.

Prior law required that the designation of a person to receive the contributions occur at the time of retirement. New law removes prior law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1))