

ACT No. 42

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to eligibility for an actuarially reduced retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2178. Disability benefits; retirement benefits; death benefits

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(c) In the event a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or after January 1, 2012, is eligible for deferred retirement and is over fifty years of age with at least thirty years of creditable service, the member may elect to take, in lieu of deferred retirement, the actuarial equivalent of the benefit due had the member attained age fifty-five. The retirement shall become effective upon receipt of the member's written application by the board of trustees.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____