

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:2259(A)(3), relative to  
3 payment of benefits in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect  
4 to optional beneficiaries and the selection thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:2259(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
10 11:2259(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2259. Optional allowances

12 A.

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14 (2) The nomination made pursuant to Option 2, Option 3, or Option 4 as  
15 provided in this Subsection is irrevocable on and after the date that the first of any  
16 benefit payments becomes due.

17 (3) For the purposes of this Subsection, the term "person" includes a trust as  
18 provided in R.S. 11:2256.2.

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20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_