

# ACT No. 23

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B), (C), and (G), relative to the board of trustees of the  
3 Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for a trustee who  
4 is a retired member; to provide for a term; to provide for elections; to provide for  
5 implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:1821(B), (C), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
11 as follows:

12 §1821. Board of trustees; membership; term of office; oath of office; compensation;  
13 voting power; vacancies

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15 B. The board shall be composed of eleven trustees as follows:

16 (1) ~~Three active and contributing~~ members of the system each of whom is  
17 an elected official elected to office in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code  
18 and has at least six years of creditable service.

19 (2) ~~Three active and contributing~~ Two members of the system who are not  
20 elected officials elected to office in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code,  
21 each of whom has at least six years of creditable service.

22 (3) One retired member of the system.



1                   (4) A vacancy on the board in a position held by an elected trustee shall be  
 2                   filled for the unexpired term by election ~~by the members of the system~~, as provided  
 3                   in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, except that if the unexpired term is less than two  
 4                   years, the board may fill the vacancy by appointment; for the unexpired portion of  
 5                   the term. If a trustee provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) or (2) of this Section retires,  
 6                   he may continue to serve for the remainder of the term for which he was elected;  
 7                   however, if he ceases to be a member, his term shall expire.

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9                   Section 2. Notwithstanding Section 2 of Act No. 225 of the 2014 Regular Session  
 10                  of the Legislature, the board position provided for in R.S. 11:1821(B)(3) as amended by this  
 11                  Act shall be filled in 2017 for an initial term of four years.

12                  Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 13                  signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 14                  by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 15                  vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 16                  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: \_\_\_\_\_