

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 3

2018 Regular Session

Peacock

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

RETIREMENT BENEFITS. Provides for benefits for survivors of hazardous duty plan members killed by an intentional act of violence. (2/3 - CA 10s29(F)) (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds any member of LASERS who is not a member of the hazardous duty plan, but would have otherwise been eligible for membership in the plan except that his first employment making him eligible for membership in a state system occurred on or before Dec. 31, 2010.
2. Adds that when a child who is not handicapped or mentally incapacitated no longer meets the definition of a minor child, then his benefit will cease and the remaining beneficiaries will have their shares adjusted accordingly.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides for the survivor benefits for the spouses and children of certain members of Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) who are in the various hazardous duty plans, including wildlife agents, certain public safety and correction employees, and harbor police, who were killed in the line of duty or died from the direct result of an injury received while in the line of duty.

Proposed law provides for the survivor benefit for the spouse and children of a member of a hazardous duty plan killed in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence. Proposed law provides that the benefit shall be equal to 100% of the member's average compensation without regard to the amount of time that the deceased was a member of the plan.

Proposed law extends the same benefit to a member of the regular plan who, had his first employment making him eligible for membership in any state system occurred on or after Dec. 31, 2010, would have been eligible for membership in the hazardous duty plan and did not opt to transfer his service into the hazardous duty plan. Proposed law provides that when a child who is not handicapped or mentally incapacitated no longer meets the definition of a minor child, then his benefit will cease and the remaining beneficiaries will have their shares adjusted accordingly.

Proposed law provides that the LASERS board of trustees shall electronically notify all members of the legislature when a survivor benefit is granted pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund board of trustees shall electronically notify all members of the legislature when a survivor benefit is granted pursuant to present law (R.S. 11:2178(D)(4)).

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

(Amends R.S. 11:478(E), 585, 586(A)(intro. para.) and (B), 587, 618(B), and 3685(A)(2)(e); adds R.S. 11:478(F), 586(A)(5), and 604(F))

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