

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides for membership for certain contract firefighters in Jefferson Parish in the Firefighters' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(D) and enact R.S. 11:2253(E), relative to the
3 Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership within the Firefighters'
4 Retirement System for certain contract employees in Jefferson Parish; to and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article X, Section
8 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:2253(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2253(E)
11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §2253. Membership

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14 D. Membership shall include any full-time firefighter employed by an entity
15 that contracts with a fire protection district in Jefferson Parish to provide fire
16 protection services if the contract provides for such membership. If a district enters
17 a contract that provides for membership, the director of the Jefferson Parish Fire
18 Service or his successor shall notify, in writing, the system of notice that such a
19 contract has been entered and provide a copy of the contract. Thirty days following
20 receipt of such notification, employees covered by the contract shall become

1 members of the system. A decision to include such employees as members of the
2 system is irrevocable.

3 E. In any case of doubt, the board of trustees shall be the sole judge as to
4 eligibility for membership.

5 Section 2. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded with additional employer
6 contributions in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for certain contract firefighters in Jefferson Parish to become members of the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS).

Proposed law provides that contract firefighters in Jefferson Parish shall be members of FRS if their contract provides for such membership.

Proposed law requires that written notification of such a contract be sent to the system.

(Amends R.S. 11:2253(D); Adds R.S. 11:2253(E))