

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 19**

**2022 Regular Session**

**DeVillier**

**RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System's Hazardous Duty Services Plan.**

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DIGEST

Present law provides for the Hazardous Duty Services Plan (Haz Plan) for new members of the La. State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) occupying various public safety and law enforcement positions.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for eligibility and benefits of Haz Plan members. Provides for retirement eligibility with 12 years in the Haz Plan at age 55 or with 25 Haz Plan years at any age. Provides for special line-of-duty disability and death benefits.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds to the Haz Plan:

- (1) The employees of the office of state fire marshal who are Firefighter I certified and who provide emergency response or who conduct fire and emergency training.
- (2) The director of capitol security and capitol security officers employed by the legislature.

Proposed law requires any cost of proposed law to be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with present state constitution.

Effective June 30, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 11:612(2)(n) and (o))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to the engrossed bill

1. Includes the director of capitol security and capitol security officers in the LASERS Haz Plan.
2. Provides an effective date of June 30, 2022.