

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

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

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (6), relative
3 to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of
4 trustees; 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. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (6) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §2260. Administration

12 A. Board of trustees:

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14 (2) The board shall consist of ~~ten~~ eleven trustees as follows:

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16 (b) ~~A fire chief who is chief of a fire department participating in the system~~
17 ~~and who is a member of the system, shall be elected in December, 1988 by a~~
18 ~~majority of the fire chiefs of fire departments participating in the system, to take~~
19 ~~office January 1, 1989, to serve until January 1, 1991, and his successor shall be~~
20 ~~elected for a term of five years, commencing on January 1, 1991. Two members of~~

Present law provides that the board includes a fire chief elected by fire chiefs who are members of FRS.

Proposed law adds an additional fire chief to the FRS board of trustees and requires that both fire chief trustees be members of the La. Fire Chiefs Assoc. and that they be selected by the officers of the association.

Present law provides five votes are needed for a decision to be made by the board of trustees. Proposed law increases votes needed to six.

(Amends R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(intro. para.) and (b) and (6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add provision increasing vote required for action by the board.