
DIGEST

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HB 37 Reengrossed

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Emerson

Abstract: Adds an additional fire chief to the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) board of trustees.

Present law provides for 10 trustees on FRS board of trustees.

Proposed law increases membership to 11.

Present law provides for the membership on the FRS board of trustees as follows:

- (1) Two members of the Professional Fire Fighters Assoc.
- (2) Two mayors appointed by the La. Municipal Assoc.
- (3) A member of the House Committee on Retirement appointed by the speaker.
- (4) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement or his designee.
- (5) A retiree of the system.
- (6) The state treasurer or his designee.
- (7) The commissioner of administration or his designee.

Proposed law retains present law.

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.