

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 15
by Representative Fontenot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 11:2220(A)(4)," and insert "To
3 amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(j), 2220(A)(4) and
4 2241.4(A)(4),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, after "System;" insert "to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide
7 relative to benefits of certain retirees;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

10 "Section 1. R.S. 112220(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 11:2213(11)(j), 2220(A)(4) and 2241.4(A)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §2213. Definitions

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14 (11) "Employee" shall mean any of the following classifications:

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16 (j) Any person who is not a full-time police officer and who on March 5, 2023, met
17 this definition of employee only under Item (a)(iii) of this Paragraph and was enrolled in
18 another municipal retirement system is not an employee.

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20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

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23 (2)(a)(i) ~~Regardless~~ Except as provided by Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, regardless
24 of age, if a retiree of this system becomes an employee as defined in R.S. 11:2213, payment
25 of retirement benefits shall be suspended and the employee and employer shall contribute
26 to the system toward creditable service.

27 (ii) The benefits of a retiree of the system who retires as a police officer during the
28 period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, and who, no sooner than ninety
29 days following the date of his retirement, is first employed as an employee under R.S.
30 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) shall not be suspended if the retiree irrevocably elects not to receive
31 additional service credit or accrue any additional retirement benefit in the retirement system.
32 Such election shall be in writing and filed with the board of trustees within thirty days after
33 the effective date of the retiree's employment. During such employment, the retiree and his
34 employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter.
35 Upon termination of employment as an employee under R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii), employee
36 contributions paid since reemployment shall, upon application, be refunded without interest,
37 to the retiree. The retirement system shall retain the employer contributions and interest on
38 the contributions."

39 AMENDMENT NO. 5

40 On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

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are additions.

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"§2241.4. Eligibility for retirement
A. Any member of this subplan shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

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(4) Seven years or more of service, at age sixty-two or thereafter, if he is an elected chief of police who is not eligible for retirement under Paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this Subsection and is prohibited from continuing employment as a chief with the same employer due to term limits. Any person retiring under this Paragraph shall provide sufficient documentation to the retirement system proving that he meets these requirements and shall irrevocable elect not to receive additional service credit or accrue any additional retirement benefit in the retirement system if he subsequently becomes reemployed. Such election shall be in writing and filed with the board of trustees before the effective date of the retiree's retirement. During any subsequent employment, the retiree and his employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter. Upon termination of subsequent employment, employee contributions paid since reemployment shall, upon application, be refunded, without interest, to the retiree. The retirement system shall retain the employer contributions and interest of the contributions.

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