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## DIGEST

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HB 963 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for the reemployment of retirees in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS).

Present law provides relative to MPERS retirees who return to work covered by the system.

Present law, generally applicable to full-time reemployment, provides that if the retiree becomes an employee, payment of retirement benefits is suspended and the employee and employer contribute to the system toward creditable service. Upon termination of post-retirement employment, the retiree shall receive an additional retirement benefit based on his additional service.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law, generally applicable to other reemployment including contract and part-time employment, provides that the retirement benefit of a retiree who returns to work for an employer in the system is suspended during any such employment that occurs within 12 months of the person's retirement.

Proposed law reduces the period during which benefits are suspended to 90 days.

Present law provides that the period of suspension of benefits for the following is 60 days rather than 12 months for the following exceptions:

- (1) A police officer employed for not more than 50 hours per month.
- (2) An elected official other than a police chief.

Proposed law repeals present law making these employees subject to the 90-day suspension period provided by proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 11:2220(J)(1); Repeals R.S. 11:2220(J)(4))