

# ACT No. 12

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND KNOX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1), relative to the Clerks' of Court  
3 Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to survivors; to provide for optional  
4 survivor benefit payments; 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. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
10 read as follows:

11 §1503. Definitions

12 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the  
13 meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 (9) "Surviving spouse" means the spouse of a deceased member or former  
16 member who was married to ~~and living with~~ the deceased member or former member  
17 at the time of his death.

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19 §1524. Optional benefit payments

20 A. Upon applying for regular or disability retirement benefits and prior to  
21 receiving any such benefits, an applicant may elect to receive benefits payable  
22 throughout his life or until cessation of total and permanent disability, as the case  
23 may be, or he may elect to receive the actuarial equivalent of such benefits in a  
24 reduced amount payable throughout his life, or until cessation of total and permanent  
25 disability, as the case may be, with the provision that:

1               (1) Option No. 1. If the retiree dies before he has received, in annuity  
2               payments purchased by his contributions, the amount of his contributions  
3               accumulated at the time of his retirement, the balance thereof shall be paid to any  
4               person he shall have nominated by written designation, duly acknowledged and filed  
5               with the board of trustees at the time of his retirement, or, if none, to his estate; or  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_