

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 22

BY SENATOR CARTER

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. Provides for the eligibility of certain positions within the office of the constable of the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans for membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS). (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees'  
3 Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the  
4 system; to provide for membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans  
5 Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1732. Definitions

11 The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different  
12 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

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14 (14)(a) "Employer" or "participating employer" shall mean:

15 \* \* \*

16 **(xiv) Marshals or constables of city courts, if not otherwise eligible for**  
17 **membership in any other local, state, or statewide retirement system.**

1 \* \* \*

2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not  
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without  
4 signatures by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of  
5 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act  
6 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Participating employers in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) are enumerated in present law, either by name or by class of employers.

Proposed law adds city marshals or city constables as a participating employer in MERS.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv))