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SB 18 Engrossed

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Price

Present law provides for exceptions allowing qualifying retirees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS), at least age 60 with 30 years of creditable service, to return to employment without a benefit reduction. Proposed law repeals these exceptions.

Proposed law allows a part-time retiree who was reemployed before July 1, 2026, to continue reemployment without a benefit reduction as long as there was no break in service.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 11:1762(A); repeals Section 2 of Act 634 of the 2024 RS)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to the original bill

1. Make technical changes.
2. Delete proposed law exceptions allowing reemployment without a benefit reduction.
3. Provide that certain retirees may continue reemployment without any reduction in benefits so long as their part-time service remains continuous.