

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a) and to enact
3 R.S. 11:2173.1, 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief
4 Fund; to provide relative to employer responsibilities; to provide relative to
5 membership in the system; to provide relative to the payment of employee and
6 employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
9 of Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a) are hereby
12 amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2173.1, 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O) are hereby enacted to
13 read as follows:

14 §2173.1. Employers' responsibilities

15 Each agency that employs a person who is required to be a member of this
16 fund under the provisions of R.S. 11:2174 or who is a member of this fund pursuant
17 to any other provision of law shall be subject to the laws, requirements, terms, and
18 conditions that apply to any sheriff in the sheriff's capacity as an employer
19 participating in the fund, including the provisions mandating the employer to remit
20 to the fund the amounts required to be deducted from the salaries of the members and
21 the percentage of the total of the participating members' salaries set as an employer

1 sheriff's general fund or any available funding source of the employer until the
2 remittance is made.

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4 (6)(a) Any person who is a crier of the Louisiana Supreme Court on the
5 effective date of this Paragraph, who is not a member of this fund, but who is a
6 member of another Louisiana public retirement system may elect to become a
7 member of this fund by notifying this fund and the other system in writing by
8 September 30, 2026.

9 (b) Any person who is an employee of the Louisiana Supreme Court and
10 who is not a member of this fund but who is a member of another Louisiana public
11 retirement system covering Louisiana Supreme Court criers on the effective date of
12 this Paragraph who later becomes a crier of the Louisiana Supreme Court may elect
13 to remain a member of the other system by notifying this fund and the other system
14 in writing within thirty days of the person's employment date as a crier.

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16 §2178. Disability benefits; retirement benefits; death benefits

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18 O. No one who receives a benefit from this pension fund shall be eligible to
19 receive a benefit under the provisions of R.S. 13:75.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____