

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BUTLER, FIRMENT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, AND
OWEN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84 and to enact Code of Civil
3 Procedure Article 84.1, relative to venue; to provide for suits involving the
4 Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish venue; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 84 is hereby amended and reenacted and
8 Code of Civil Procedure Article 84.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 84. Action involving certain retirement systems and employee benefit programs
10 Actions involving the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Office
11 of Group Benefits, State Police Pension and Relief Fund, Louisiana School
12 Employees' Retirement System, Louisiana School Lunch Employees' Retirement
13 System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Assessors' Retirement Fund,
14 Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, District Attorneys' Retirement System,
15 Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, Parochial Employees'
16 Retirement System of Louisiana, Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System,
17 Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, ~~Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System,~~
18 or the Firefighters' Retirement System shall be brought in the parish of East Baton
19 Rouge or in the parish of the domicile of the retirement system or employee benefit
20 program.

21 Art. 84.1. Actions involving the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
22 A. If the defendant is the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
23 or its board of trustees, the action shall be brought in the parish of East Baton Rouge
24 or in the parish of the domicile of the retirement system or employee benefit
25 program.

1 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the Municipal
2 Police Employees' Retirement System or its board of trustees is the plaintiff, the
3 action shall be brought only in the district court having jurisdiction in the parish in
4 which the cause of action arises.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____