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## **DIGEST**

Shaw (SB 4)

<u>Present law</u> provides that retirement benefits provided by the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) shall not annually exceed 100% of average compensation, and when a member has earned benefits equal to 100% of his average compensation, no further contributions shall be required of him. However, the employer shall continue to pay to the system the employer's contribution.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> relative to the maximum annual retirement benefit of 100% of average compensation. However, <u>proposed law</u> provides that once a member has earned benefits equal to 100% of his average compensation he must begin to pay the employer's contribution in lieu of the employee contribution if he continues his employment.

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 11:2220(G))