


**2013 REGULAR SESSION  
ACTUARIAL NOTE HB 36**

<p><b>House Bill 36 HLS 13RS-157 Original</b></p> <p><b>Author: Representative Michael E. Danahay</b> <b>Date: April 5, 2013</b></p> <p><b>LLA Note HB 36.01</b></p> <p><b>Organizations Affected: Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund</b></p> <p><b>OR NO IMPACT APV</b></p>	<p>This Note has been prepared by the Actuarial Services Department of the Office of the Legislative Auditor. The attachment of this Note to HB 36 provides compliance with the requirements of R.S. 24:521.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Paul T. Richmond, ASA, MAAA, EA</b>  <b>Manager Actuarial Services</b> </div>
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**Bill Header:** RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND: Provides relative to the transfer of service credit into the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

**Cost Summary:**

The estimated actuarial and fiscal impact of the proposed legislative is summarized below. Actuarial costs pertain to changes in the *actuarial present value of future benefit payments*. A cost is denoted by "Increase" or a positive number. Savings are denoted by "Decrease" or a negative number.

Actuarial Cost/(Savings) to Retirement Systems and OGB	\$0
Total Five Year Fiscal Cost	
Expenditures	\$0
Revenues	\$0

**Estimated Actuarial Impact:**

The chart below shows the estimated change in the *actuarial present value of future benefit payments*, if any, attributable to the proposed legislation. A cost is denoted by "Increase" or a positive number. Savings are denoted by "Decrease" or a negative number. Present value costs associated with administration or other fiscal concerns are not included in these values.

<b><u>Actuarial Cost/(Savings) to:</u></b>	<b><u>Change in the Actuarial Present Value</u></b>
All Louisiana Public Retirement Systems	\$0
Other Post Retirement Benefits	\$0
Total	\$0

**Estimated Fiscal Impact:**

The chart below shows the estimated fiscal impact of the proposed legislation. This represents the effect on cash flows for government entities including the retirement systems and the Office of Group Benefits. Fiscal costs include estimated administrative costs and costs associated with other fiscal concerns. A fiscal cost is denoted by "Increase" or a positive number. Fiscal savings are denoted by "Decrease" or a negative number.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>5 Year Total</b>
State General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Agy Self Generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stat Deds/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>5 Year Total</b>
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**Bill Information:**

**Current Law**

Current law allows an active member of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund (SPRF) who has prior service credit in a different Louisiana public retirement system to elect to transfer such service credit to the Fund, as long as the member has been employed for at least six months.

**Proposed Law**

Under HB 36, a member of SPRF is required to be an active member for at least one year before becoming eligible to transfer prior service credit into the Fund.

**Implications of the Proposed Changes**

If HB 36 is enacted, the active membership requirement for a member of SPRF to be eligible to transfer prior service into the Fund will increase from six months to one year.

**Cost Analysis:**

**Analysis of Actuarial Costs**

**Retirement Systems**

There are no actuarial costs associated with HB 36.

HB 36 simply changes the eligibility requirements for a member to transfer prior service credit into the Fund. Members are allowed to transfer prior service credit into the Fund under both current law and the proposed legislation; therefore, there is no actuarial cost associated with the enactment of HB 36.

**Other Post Retirement Benefits**

HB 36 has no effect on actuarial costs associated with post-retirement benefits other than pensions.

**Analysis of Fiscal Costs**

There are no fiscal costs associated with HB 36 during the five year measurement period.

**Actuarial Credentials:**

Paul T. Richmond is the Manager of Actuarial Services for the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. He is an Enrolled Actuary, a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, a member of the Society of Actuaries and has met the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries necessary to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

**Dual Referral:**

**Senate**

13.5.1  $\geq$  \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

13.5.2  $\geq$  \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

**House**

6.8(F)  $\geq$  \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

6.8(G)  $\geq$  \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change