

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state and statewide retirement system to appear before the House and Senate committees on retirement and to report on the progress made in implementing the provisions of Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature and to submit a report to the legislature on its progress by July 1, 2013.

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2012, the voters in Louisiana overwhelmingly voted in favor of a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact statutes providing for the forfeiture of retirement benefits by public servants convicted of certain felonious activity; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature established such a statutory mechanism; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature further requires each public retirement system to create an attestation form explaining the provisions of the pension forfeiture law and to provide such form to each employing agency in the system; and

WHEREAS, each employing agency is required to provide every public servant employed or elected on or after January 1, 2013, with a copy of the attestation form, and the public servant is required to sign the form indicating that he has read and understands the contents thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana would like an update on the status of the creation and distribution of such attestation forms to employing agencies in compliance with Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each state and statewide retirement system, plan, or fund to report by July 1, 2013, to the House Committee on Retirement and the Senate Committee on Retirement

on the status of their efforts regarding the creation and distribution of attestation forms pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each state and statewide retirement system, plan, or fund shall appear before the House and Senate committees on retirement, when requested by the chairmen thereof, to update the committees on the status and progress of implementing the provisions of Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each state and statewide retirement system.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE