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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Montoucet to Engrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Seabaugh

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 11:411(8)" insert a comma "," and change "and 701(33)(a)(iv),
 3 (v)(aa), (vii), and (x)" to "701(33)(a)(iv), (v)(aa), (vii), and (x), 1410(A)(3) and (B)(1),
 4 1503(4), 1511, 1581(10), 1601(1), 1732(14)(a)(ii), 1902(12)(a) and (b) and (13), 2031(10),
 5 2052, and 2171 and to enact R.S. 11:1410(A)(4),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, line 3, between "in state" and "retirement systems" insert "and statewide"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 11:411(8)" insert a comma "," and change "and
 10 701(33)(a)(iv), (v)(aa), (vii), and (x)" to "701(33)(a)(iv), (v)(aa), (vii), and (x), 1410(A)(3)
 11 and (B)(1), 1503(4), 1511, 1581(10), 1601(1), 1732(14)(a)(ii), 1902(12)(a) and (b) and (13),
 12 2031(10), 2052, and 2171"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, line 11, between "reenacted" and "to read" insert "and R.S. 11:1410(A)(4) is
 15 hereby enacted"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

18 "§1410. Membership in fund
 19 A. Membership in the Assessors' Retirement Fund and eligibility for
 20 retirement benefits shall be determined as set forth hereunder:
 21 * * *
 22 (3) The secretary and regular employees of the Assessors' Retirement Fund,
 23 ~~(4) and permanent~~ Permanent employees of the Louisiana Assessors'
 24 Association ~~and or~~ or the Louisiana Assessors' Insurance Fund any of whom was hired
 25 prior to September 1, 2014, shall be members of this fund, provided that the
 26 Louisiana Assessors' Association and the Louisiana Assessors' Insurance Fund each
 27 pay the employer contributions for their employees who become members of this
 28 fund.
 29 B.(1) Membership shall not be allowed on a part-time, temporary, or
 30 intermittent basis. Membership in the fund shall be allowed only to assessors,
 31 full-time permanent employees of assessors, the secretary and regular employees of
 32 the Assessors' Retirement Fund, and permanent employees hired prior to September
 33 1, 2014, of the Louisiana Assessors' Association and the Louisiana Assessors'
 34 Insurance Fund. Each member shall start paying into the fund the first regular
 35 payroll period after employment begins. Full-time, permanent employees as used
 36 herein, shall mean those employed on a full twelve-month basis within each calendar

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1 year; provided, however, that members may be granted leaves of absence, with no
2 creditable service to be allowed for time on leave.

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4 §1503. Definitions

5 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the
6 meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

7 * * *

8 (4) "Employee" means any regular employee of a clerk, minute clerk, and
9 employees of ~~the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association~~, the Louisiana Clerks' of
10 Court Retirement and Relief Fund, ~~and the Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance~~
11 ~~Fund~~, who works more than an average of twenty hours per week. Any court reporter
12 employed by either Orleans Parish or East Baton Rouge Parish who was enrolled in
13 the fund on or before July 1, 2001, shall be allowed to remain in the fund as a
14 member or active member of the fund and to become eligible to receive retirement
15 benefits as required by law. The term shall also mean any employee of the Louisiana
16 Clerks of Court Association or the Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance Fund who
17 was hired prior to September 1, 2014, and who works more than an average of
18 twenty hours per week.

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20 §1511. Membership

21 The clerk of the supreme court, each of the courts of appeal, each of the
22 district courts, and each of the city and traffic courts in the city of New Orleans, and
23 the employees of such clerks, whether full time or part time, and the employees of
24 ~~the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association~~, the Louisiana Clerks' of Court Retirement
25 and Relief Fund, ~~and the Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance Fund~~, shall become
26 and be a member of the system during service as such. An employee of the
27 Louisiana Clerks of Court Association or the Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance
28 Fund hired prior to September 1, 2014, shall become and be a member of the system
29 during the period of employment with such employer.

30 * * *

31 §1581. Definitions

32 The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different
33 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

34 * * *

35 (10) "Employee" shall mean any district attorney of the state of Louisiana,
36 or any assistant district attorney in any parish of the state of Louisiana. "Employee"
37 shall also mean a person employed by this retirement system and any person
38 employed prior to September 1, 2014, by the Louisiana District Attorneys'
39 Association.

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41 §1601. Membership; condition of employment; exceptions

42 The membership of the retirement system shall be composed as follows:

43 (1) All persons who shall become employees as defined in R.S. 11:1581(10),
44 after the date on which the retirement system is established, except those specifically
45 excluded under Paragraph (3) of this Section, shall become members as a condition
46 of their employment; however, in the case of assistant district attorneys, they must
47 be paid an amount determined by the board but not less than eleven thousand one
48 hundred dollars per year. Employees of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association
49 who were employed prior to August 15, 1997, shall have from August 15, 1997, to
50 January 15, 1998, to exercise the option to terminate their membership in this
51 system. Employees of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association employed on
52 or after August 15, 1997, and on or before September 1, 2014, shall have six months
53 from the date of their employment to, at their option, become members of this
54 system. An employee's election as to membership shall be irrevocable. Purchase of
55 credit for prior service by any employee of the association shall be subject to the
56 provisions of R.S. 11:158.

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58 §1732. Definitions

1 The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different
2 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

3 * * *

4 (14)(a) "Employer" or "participating employer" means:

5 * * *

6 (ii) The Municipal Association of Louisiana for employees hired prior to
7 September 1, 2014.

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9 §1902. Definitions

10 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the
11 following meanings, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context:

12 * * *

13 (12)(a) "Employee" means any person who is employed as a permanent
14 employee of a parish who works at least twenty-eight hours a week and whose
15 compensation is paid wholly or partly by said parish, but excluding all persons
16 employed by a parish or city school board, and all persons eligible for any other
17 public retirement system in this state. The term shall also mean a person employed
18 by this retirement system and elected officials of the governing authority of any
19 parish covered by this Chapter.

20 (b) "Employee" shall also mean a person employed on or before September
21 1, 2014, by either the Police Jury Association of Louisiana; or the Louisiana School
22 Boards Association, or this retirement system and elected officials of the governing
23 authority of any parish covered by this Chapter, and shall include members of school
24 boards at their options. In any case of doubt, the board of trustees shall be the sole
25 judge of who is an employee.

26 * * *

27 (13) "Employer" means any parish in the state of Louisiana, excepting
28 Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes, or the police jury or any other governing
29 body of a parish which employs and pays persons serving the parish. "Employer"
30 means also this retirement system, as well as the Police Jury Association of
31 Louisiana; and the Louisiana School Boards Association for employees hired prior
32 to September 1, 2014; and this retirement system. "Employer" shall not mean a
33 parish or city school board.

34 * * *

35 §2031. Definitions

36 The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different
37 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

38 * * *

39 (10) "Employee" shall mean any registrar of voters of the state of Louisiana
40 or any deputy or permanent employee of the office of registrar of voters in any parish
41 of the state of Louisiana. "Employee" shall also mean a person employed by this
42 retirement system or a person employed prior to September 1, 2014, by the Louisiana
43 Registrar of Voters Association, Inc.

44 * * *

45 §2052. Persons not eligible for membership

46 A. No elected or appointed official of this state or of any parish thereof who
47 under any provisions of the constitution or laws of this state is subject to retirement
48 with pay is eligible for membership in this system.

49 B. No person employed by the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association,
50 Inc., on or after September 1, 2014, shall be eligible for membership in this system.

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52 §2171. Creation of sheriffs' pension and relief fund; board of trustees a public
53 corporation; domicile

54 There is created a sheriffs' pension and relief fund for each parish, and for the
55 civil and criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans, and for their deputies. A public
56 corporation is created, to be known as "the Board of Trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension
57 and Relief Fund," for the sheriffs and deputies throughout the state, and the civil and
58 criminal sheriffs for the parish of Orleans, and their deputies, and for persons
59 employed by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association prior to September 1, 2014.The

1 corporation shall be domiciled in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where all suits
2 against it must be instituted, and shall be vested with the power to administer the
3 fund, to sue and be sued, to buy and sell securities for investments of the surplus
4 monies of the fund, and to allot disability payments and pensions as hereinafter set
5 forth."