

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 76

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256.1(A) and (B), relative to removal of a beneficiary by a
3 member of the Firefighters Retirement System; to provide relative to the removal of
4 former spouses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
7 of Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:2256.1(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §2256.1. Removal of former spouse as beneficiary; restoration of benefits

12 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any ~~active~~
13 ~~member or retiree shall be authorized to~~ may remove a former spouse as a
14 beneficiary of any benefits paid or payable to the former spouse from this system,
15 provided the former spouse consents to such removal and the consent is evidenced
16 by a certified court order issued in connection with a divorce proceeding relative to
17 the ~~member or retiree~~ and former spouse.

18 B. The benefit payable to any ~~member or retiree~~ who provides for removal
19 of a former spouse as a beneficiary pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be
20 restored to the maximum amount payable under R.S. 11:2256(A)(4), less any
21 reduction required to account for the time that the former spouse was a beneficiary.

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23 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
24 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____