

**ACT No. 225**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B) and (G), relative to the board of trustees of the  
3 Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the composition of  
4 the board with respect to elected members; to provide relative to service as an  
5 elected trustee; to provide restrictions relative to board composition; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:1821(B) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
12 follows:

13 §1821. Board of trustees; membership; term of office; oath of office; compensation;  
14 voting power; vacancies

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16 B. The board shall ~~consist~~ be composed of eleven trustees; as follows:

17 (1) ~~six~~ Three ~~of whom shall be~~ active and contributing members of the  
18 system each of whom is an elected official elected to office in accordance with the  
19 Louisiana Election Code and has ~~with~~ at least ten years of creditable service; ~~elected~~  
20 ~~by the members of this system in accordance with the election rules prescribed by~~  
21 ~~the board;~~

22 (2) Three active and contributing members of the system who are not elected  
23 officials elected to office in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code, each of  
24 whom has at least ten years of creditable service.



1           Section 2. Elections to fill the trustee positions of members on the board shall be  
2 filled as follows:

3           (A) The trustees elected in 2016, 2017, and 2020 shall be elected pursuant to R.S.  
4 11:1821(B)(1) as provided in this Act. Once an election for any such trustee position has  
5 been held in accordance with the provisions of this Act, subsequent vacancies in such  
6 position shall be filled in accordance with R.S. 11:1821(B)(1).

7           (B) The trustees elected in 2015, 2018, and 2019 shall be elected pursuant to R.S.  
8 11:1821(B)(2) as provided in this Act. Once an election for any such trustee position has  
9 been held in accordance with the provisions of this Act, subsequent vacancies in such  
10 position shall be filled in accordance with R.S. 11:1821(B)(2).

11           (C) Vacancies in positions that have not yet had an election pursuant to the  
12 provisions of this Section may be filled by an elected or nonelected official.

13           (D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any vacancy filled after  
14 the effective date of this Act shall comply with R.S. 11:1821(G).

15           Section 3. This Act shall become effective on February 27, 2015.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_