

**Montoucet (HB No. 76)**

**Act No. 504**

Existing law provides that a retiree of the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) may remove a former spouse as a beneficiary of retirement benefits if the former spouse consents to such removal and the consent is evidenced by a certified court order issued in connection with a divorce.

Prior law also required an active member of FRS to have the consent of a former spouse in order to remove such former spouse as a beneficiary of retirement benefits and required the consent to be evidenced by a certified court order issued in connection with the divorce. New law authorizes active members of the system to remove a former spouse as a beneficiary without the former spouse's consent.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 5, 2014).

(Amends R.S. 11:2256.1(A) and (B))