
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes employees of the 19th Judicial District Court (JDC) in the parish of East Baton Rouge to participate in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS).

Present law establishes MERS and authorizes certain entities that are not municipalities to participate in such system by agreement. Proposed law adds the 19th JDC to the list of entities authorized to participate in MERS.

Proposed law requires all employees of the 19th JDC hired on or after the effective date of an agreement for participation to participate in MERS if the employee meets the definition of "employee" in present law for MERS. Such definition requires an employee to be actively employed by a participating employer on a permanent, regularly scheduled basis of at least an average of thirty-five hours per week.

Proposed law provides that proposed law does not apply to judges or employees of the Clerk of Court office of the 19th JDC.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(x))