

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1732(11) and (20), relative to the Municipal Employees'
3 Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the definition of disability; to
4 provide for the definition of minor child; 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. 11:1732(11) and (20) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §1732. Definitions

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

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15 (11) "Disability" means a condition which in the determination of the board
16 renders an employee permanently and totally disabled, by bodily injury or disease,
17 ~~from performing the duties and responsibilities of his position ;~~ leaving him
18 incapable of any employment, provided, ~~however~~, that such condition is not, directly
19 or indirectly, the result of military service, engaging in a felonious criminal
20 enterprise, habitual drunkenness or use of narcotics, intentionally self-inflicted
21 injury, or declared war or enemy action.

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1 (20) "Minor child" means ~~a child born of the marriage or adopted child of~~
2 ~~a member who has not attained the age of eighteen, or who had a disability at the~~
3 ~~time of the member's death and who remains in such disability status.~~ an unmarried
4 ~~child under the age of eighteen years or child who had a disability at the time of the~~
5 ~~member's death and who remains disabled, and "child" means the issue of a marriage~~
6 ~~of a member, the legally adopted child of a member, the natural child of a female~~
7 ~~member, or the child of a male member if a court of competent jurisdiction has made~~
8 ~~an order of filiation declaring the paternity of such a member for the child or the~~
9 ~~father has formally acknowledged the child.~~

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11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; if vetoed by the governor
12 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
13 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____