

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides relative to benefit options for certain retirees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 11:2259(B), relative to certain optional retirement benefits provided for in
3 the Firefighters' Retirement System; to repeal provisions applicable to a person who
4 marries after retiring.

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 R.S. 11:2259(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals provisions allowing a retiree of the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) who marries after retirement to name that spouse as a beneficiary.

Present law provides for optional benefit allowances for FRS members and designated beneficiaries. Such options include providing for a beneficiary to receive retirement benefits after the death of the member.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law further provides that an FRS member who was single at the time of retirement but who married and has been married for at least 12 months may select such a benefit option for his spouse.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 11:2259(B))