

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 12****2020 Regular Session****Carpenter**

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides relative to benefits of members of the Firefighters' Retirement System upon reemployment

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds language specifying that proposed law applies to a member who returns to service with a participating fire department.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that if a retiree from FRS returns to work in a full-time position covered by the system, payment of his retirement benefits ceases. Proposed law removes the requirement for cessation of benefits applicable to an FRS retiree who returns to work in a part-time position for a fire department covered by the system.

Present law provides that the employee and employer contribute to the system during full-time reemployment and that the retirement option that was selected at the first retirement cannot be changed. Proposed law retains present law and further requires that the employee and employer contribute to the system during any part-time employment, but exclude part-time retirees from accruing credible service during his reemployment.

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

(Amends R.S. 11:2256(A)(5))