

Existing law prohibits a "part-time" elected or appointed official from being a member of a public retirement plan unless he was serving in such position on January 1, 1997. Defines "part-time" officials as:

- (1) Legislators, school board, levee board, policy jury, and parish council members.
- (2) City council, city-parish council, or town council members, aldermen, and constables.
- (3) Members of boards or commissions.

Existing law (R.S. 24:36(A)) provides an additional 1% accrual rate on top of the regular retirement system accrual rate for legislative service.

New law (R.S. 11:164(B)(2)) provides that for any individual who was a part-time public official on January 1, 1997, (grandfathered into retirement system membership) and who gets elected to the legislature on or after July 1, 2011, but who was not in the legislature on June 30, 2011, his total accrual rate shall be 2%.

Existing law (R.S. 11:191(A)) provides that if a person is employed in more than one position of public employment making him eligible for membership in multiple public retirement systems, he shall be a contributing member of each such retirement system. Provides that in no event shall such person accrue more than one year of service credit among multiple retirement systems in a given year.

New law (R.S. 11:191(C)) provides that for any member of a state or statewide retirement system who is elected to the legislature for a term commencing July 1, 2011, or later and who is employed in another position of public office or employment making him eligible for system membership, earnable compensation for purposes of benefit calculation shall not include compensation from such legislative service. Prohibits the accrual of service credit for such legislative service. Provides an exemption from new law for any member serving in the legislature on June 30, 2011.

Effective June 30, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 11:164(B) and 191(A) and R.S. 24:36(A); Adds R.S. 11:191(C))