

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

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

RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS: Provides relative to benefits for minor children of certain wildlife agents in the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:586(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 587, 589, 590(B)
3 and (C), and 591(A), relative to benefits for children of certain wildlife agents in the
4 enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to authorize
5 receipt of benefits, in certain circumstances, after a child reaches majority; to provide
6 relative to the marital status of such child and his eligibility for benefits; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
9 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
10 of Louisiana.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 11:586(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 587, 589, 590(B) and
13 (C), and 591(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 §586. Death benefits of minor children

15 A. If there is no surviving spouse to receive the pension due a widow of any
16 member under R.S. 11:585, the minor children ~~under eighteen years of age~~ of the
17 deceased member, ~~if any~~, shall receive a monthly pension in the proportions set out
18 herein as follows:

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of "minor child" in present law, such child is eligible to receive benefits. Present law (R.S. 11:403(19)), defines "minor child", for the purposes of LASERS statutes, as an unmarried child under the age of 18 years or an unmarried student under the age of 23 years who is the issue of a marriage of a member of the system, the legally adopted child of a member of the system, a child born outside of marriage of a female member of the system, or the child of a male member of the system if acknowledged or filiated pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Code.

Proposed law requires that any cost of proposed law be funded with additional employer contributions in compliance with Art. X, Sec. 29(F) of the state constitution.

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

(Amends R.S. 11:586(A)(intro. para.) and (B), 587, 589, 590(B) and (C), and 591(A))