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Abstract: Provides that beneficiary designations in the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) are irrevocable on and after the date that the first benefit payment becomes due.

<u>Present law</u> allows a member of FRS to elect to receive the actuarial equivalent of his benefit allowance in a reduced allowance payable throughout life. <u>Present law</u> provides for four different payment options, of which three allow the member to designate a beneficiary. <u>Proposed law</u> makes such designation irrevocable on and after the date that the first benefit payment becomes due.

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

(Amends 11:2259(A)(2); Adds 11:2259(A)(3))