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Existing law allows retirees of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund (the system) to be temporarily reemployed by a clerk without becoming a member of the system during such reemployment. Further provides that if the retiree is reemployed in any capacity for more than a specified period during any calendar year, his retirement benefits shall be reduced by the amount he earned after such period. Prior law provided that the specified period was 60 working days. New law provides that it is 630 hours.

Existing law requires that employers make employer contributions to the system while the member is an active member. New law requires employers to make employer contributions to the system during any period of reemployment on or after June 30, 2018, whether the retiree is employed in a part-time or full-time position. Upon termination of reemployment, new law provides for the system to retain the employer contributions and interest on such contributions.

Prior law provided that a retiree who was receiving retirement benefits from the system on Jan. 1, 2007, could be reemployed by a clerk whose office was located in a parish designated under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as eligible for individual assistance or individual and public assistance following hurricane Katrina or Rita, without benefit reduction, for up to 180 working days. Prior law provided that such provision, except as it applied to retirees reemployed by the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court, expired on July 1, 2012. Prior law further provided for temporary reemployment of a retiree employed by the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court on or before June 30, 2012, under the same conditions. Prior law provided that such provision expired on July 1, 2013. New law repeals prior law.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that a retiree who was receiving retirement benefits from the system on Jan. 1, 2007, and who was temporarily reemployed by the Orleans Parish Civil District Court on or before June 30, 2012, could work for a period of 90 working days during a calendar year. <u>Prior law</u> provided that such provision expired on July 1, 2014. <u>New law</u> repeals <u>prior law</u>.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 11:1513(A) and (B); Repeals R.S. 11:1513(C) and (D))