

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

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

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Requires a physical exam that meets or exceeds national standards for purposes of membership in the Firefighters' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(a), relative to membership in the Firefighters'
3 Retirement System; to provide with respect to medical qualifications for
4 membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §2253. Membership

12 A. The membership of the retirement system shall be composed as follows:

13 (1)(a)(i) Except as provided in ~~R.S. 11:2252(12)~~, and ~~except as provided~~
14 further in this Paragraph, any person who becomes an employee as defined in R.S.
15 11:2252 on and after January 1, 1980, shall become a member as a condition of his
16 employment.

17 (ii) National Fire Protection Association code 1582, Standard on
18 Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments, is the
19 governing standard of physical evaluations required for membership in the system.
20 The version of the code in effect on an employee's date of hire is applicable for

