
DIGEST

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HB 14 Reengrossed

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Carpenter

Abstract: Prohibits persons who withdraw from the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) or the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) from rejoining the system.

Present law authorizes anyone who is employed by a parish, municipality, or fire protection district whose employees are also covered under the federal Social Security program to choose not to become a member of MPERS or FRS as applicable.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires a member who wishes to rejoin the system while employed by the same parish, municipality, or fire protection district to repay his refunded employee contributions with interest. Proposed law prohibits a person from rejoining FRS or MPERS while he is employed by the same employer or any other employer whose employees are covered under the federal Social Security program.

Proposed law further provides that an employee who chose not to be a member and who returns to work for an employer whose employees are not covered under the federal Social Security program may join or rejoin the system but may not purchase service credit for the period of time that he chose not to be a member.

Proposed law authorizes the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, for purposes of membership verification, to provide FRS and MPERS with the name, address, and social security number of each recipient of state supplemental pay.

(Amends R.S. 11:157(A) and (C); Adds R.S. 11:157(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Retirement to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.
2. Authorize the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to provide FRS and MPERS with the address of each recipient of state supplemental pay.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Specify that the purpose for which Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections may provide state supplemental pay information is membership verification.