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HOUSE BILL NO. 34

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY: Provides relative to membership in the District Attorneys' Retirement System

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:1601(4), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide 3 for membership of certain employees who leave employment covered by the system; 4 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. 11:1601(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 10 §1601. Membership; condition of employment; exceptions 11 The membership of the retirement system shall be composed as follows: 12 13 (4) Any member of this system, with at least five years of creditable 14 membership service in this system who becomes employed in other state or public 15 employment where he is eligible for membership in another state or statewide 16 retirement system may remain a member of this system in lieu of membership in the 17 other system by filing a notice of election to remain in this system, in writing, with the board of trustees within thirty days after the effective date of the other 18 19 employment. Such election shall be irrevocable and continue until retirement from 20 or other termination of the employment for which the election is made.

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Abstract: Provides for membership in the District Attorneys' Retirement System (DARS).

<u>Present law</u> generally provides that district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, employees of DARS, and employees of the La. District Attorneys' Assoc. are members of DARS.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows a member with at least five years of service in DARS who becomes employed in a position covered by another state or statewide retirement system the option to remain a member of DARS in lieu of joining the other retirement system.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides the election made by the member is irrevocable.

(Adds R.S. 11:1601(4))