

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

CIVIL/VENUE: Provides relative to venue for certain legal actions instituted by the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84 and to enact Code of Civil  
3 Procedure Article 84.1, relative to venue; to provide for proper venue for actions  
4 involving the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 84 is hereby amended and reenacted and  
8 Code of Civil Procedure Article 84.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 84. Action involving certain retirement systems and employee benefit programs  
10 Actions involving the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Office  
11 of Group Benefits, State Police Pension and Relief Fund, Louisiana School  
12 Employees' Retirement System, Louisiana School Lunch Employees' Retirement  
13 System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Assessors' Retirement Fund,  
14 Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, District Attorneys' Retirement System,  
15 Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, Parochial Employees'  
16 Retirement System of Louisiana, Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System,  
17 Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, ~~Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System,~~  
18 or the Firefighters' Retirement System shall be brought in the parish of East Baton

1 Rouge or in the parish of the domicile of the retirement system or employee benefit  
2 program.

3 Art. 84.1. Actions involving the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

4 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any action involving the Municipal  
5 Police Employees' Retirement System or its board of trustees shall be instituted  
6 before the district court of the judicial district in which the employer is located.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 52 Original

2024 Regular Session

Firment

**Abstract:** Provides relative to venue for actions involving the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System.

Present law provides that actions involving the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System shall be brought in the parish of East Baton Rouge or in the parish of the domicile of the retirement system or employee benefit program.

Proposed law provides that actions involving the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System shall be instituted before the district court of the judicial district in which the employer is located.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 84; Adds C.C.P. Art. 84.1)