2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND KNOX

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1), relative to the Clerks' of Court
3	Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to survivors; to provide for optional
4	survivor benefit payments; 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. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to
10	read as follows:
11	§1503. Definitions
12	As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the
13	meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
14	* * *
15	(9) "Surviving spouse" means the spouse of a deceased member or former
16	member who was married to and living with the deceased member or former member
17	at the time of his death.
18	* * *
19	§1524. Optional benefit payments
20	A. Upon applying for regular or disability retirement benefits and prior to
21	receiving any such benefits, an applicant may elect to receive benefits payable
22	throughout his life or until cessation of total and permanent disability, as the case
23	may be, or he may elect to receive the actuarial equivalent of such benefits in a
24	reduced amount payable throughout his life, or until cessation of total and permanent
25	disability, as the case may be, with the provision that:

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1 (1) Option No. 1. If the retiree dies before he has received, in annuity
2 payments purchased by his contributions, the amount of his contributions
3 accumulated at the time of his retirement, the balance thereof shall be paid to any
4 person he shall have nominated by written designation, duly acknowledged and filed
5 with the board of trustees at the time of his retirement, or, if none, to his estate; or
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: