

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 48
by Representative Bacala

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(3)(a)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 11:2173.1,
3 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 11:2173.1,
6 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O) are hereby enacted"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

9 "§2173.1. Employers' responsibilities

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11 Each agency that employs a person who is required to be a member of this fund
12 under the provisions of R.S. 11:2174 or who is a member of this fund pursuant to any other
13 provision of law shall be subject to the laws, requirements, terms, and conditions that apply
14 to any sheriff in the sheriff's capacity as an employer participating in the fund, including the
15 provisions mandating the employer to remit to the fund the amounts required to be deducted
16 from the salaries of the members and the percentage of the total of the participating
17 members' salaries set as an employer contribution rate by the board in accordance with R.S.
18 11:103 and 2175.1 and the provisions providing penalties for delinquent contributions
19 contained in R.S. 11:2181."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

22 "(6)(a) Any person who is a crier of the Supreme Court on the effective date of this
23 Paragraph, who is not a member of this fund, but who is a member of another Louisiana
24 public retirement system may elect to become a member of this fund by notifying this fund
25 and the other system in writing by September 30, 2026.

26 (b) Any person who is an employee of the Supreme Court and who is not a member
27 of this fund but who is a member of another Louisiana public retirement system covering
28 Supreme Court criers on the effective date of this Paragraph who later becomes a crier of the
29 Supreme Court may elect to remain a member of the other system by notifying this fund and
30 the other system in writing within thirty days of the person's employment date as a crier.

31 * * *
32 "§2178. Disability benefits; retirement benefits; death benefits
33 * * *

34 O. No one who receives a benefit from this pension fund shall be eligible to receive
35 a benefit under the provisions of R.S. 13:75."