

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR

RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND: Provides relative to retirement eligibility in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide
3 relative to eligibility for an actuarially reduced retirement benefit; to provide for an
4 effective date; 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. 11:2178(C)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2178. Disability benefits; retirement benefits; death benefits

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12 C.

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14 (3)

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16 (c) In the event a member whose first employment making him eligible for
17 membership in the system began on or after January 1, 2012, is eligible for deferred
18 retirement and is over fifty years of age with at least thirty years of creditable
19 service, the member may elect to take, in lieu of deferred retirement, the actuarial
20 equivalent of the benefit due had the member attained age fifty-five. The retirement

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c))