

ACT No. 282

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund;
3 to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-
4 year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and
5 requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
8 of Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:2178.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §2178.1. Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan

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13 B.(1) At the time of retirement, the member shall select a Back-DROP
14 period to be specified in whole months. The Back-DROP period shall be the most
15 recent calendar period corresponding to the member's accrued creditable service.

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, the Back-DROP period
17 shall not exceed the lesser of thirty-six months or the number of months of creditable
18 service accrued after the member first became eligible for regular retirement.

19 (3) However, members who have A member who has at least thirty or more
20 years of service but less than thirty-five years of service may select a Back-DROP
21 period not to exceed the lesser of forty-eight months or the number of months of
22 creditable service accrued after the member first became eligible for regular

1 retirement. ~~The Back-DROP period shall be the most recent calendar period~~
2 ~~corresponding to the member's accrued creditable service.~~

3 (4) A member who has thirty-five or more years of service may select a
4 Back-DROP period not to exceed the lesser of sixty months or the number of months
5 of creditable service accrued after the member first became eligible for regular
6 retirement.

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8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
12 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____