
DIGEST

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HB 8 Engrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits dual-enrollment in the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) and enrollment in another La. retirement system for employees first covered by FRS.

Present law requires a person who is employed by more than one public employment and who is eligible for membership in a state or statewide retirement system as a condition of such employment to be a member of each such retirement system. Proposed law provides that present law does not apply to dual membership in FRS.

Proposed law requires that a covered employee simultaneously employed by more than one covered employer shall become a member of FRS as an employee of only one employer. Proposed law provides that if such an employee retires from one employment, any continued employment with a covered employer shall be governed by present law return-to-work provisions. Proposed law provides that a person who is a member of any other La. public retirement system when he becomes a covered-employee shall not become a member of FRS while he remains a member of the other retirement system. Proposed law further provides that limitations of FRS membership provided in proposed law do not make a person eligible for membership in any other public retirement system as otherwise required under present law.

Requires prospective and retroactive application of proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 11:191(A) and 2253(A)(1)(a)(i); Adds R.S. 11:191(D) and 2253(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Retirement to the original bill:

1. Specify that the proposed law exception to the present law general rule regarding dual membership applies only to dual membership within FRS.