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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No.  
14 by Representative Carpenter

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 16, after "A." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)"3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

5 "(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any employee as  
6 defined in R.S. 11:2213 who is employed on July 1, 2019, by any employer as defined in  
7 R.S. 11:2213 which entered into an agreement under 42 U.S.C. 418(b)(5) after June 30,  
8 1973, and before January 1, 1990, and who is not a member of the Municipal Police  
9 Employees' Retirement System on July 1, 2019, may elect not to become a member of the  
10 retirement system.

11 (a) All of the following shall apply to any employee described in this Paragraph who  
12 elects not to be a member of the retirement system:

13 (i) Before such election can become valid, the employee shall execute and file with  
14 the retirement system, on or before September 30, 2019, an affidavit stating that his election  
15 not to be a member is of his own free will and is his own voluntary act and deed.

16 (ii) The employee shall not be eligible to join the system while he is employed by the  
17 same employer or by any employer whose employees are covered under the federal Social  
18 Security program. An employee who returns to work with any employer whose employees  
19 are not covered under the federal Social Security program may not purchase credit for  
20 service for the period of time that he elected not to be a member pursuant to this Paragraph.

21 (b) Any employee described in this Paragraph who does not file an affidavit  
22 described in Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph on or before September 30, 2019, shall be enrolled  
23 in the retirement system no later than October 1, 2019."