2019 Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL NO. 612 (Substitute for House Bill No. 16 by Representative Abraham)
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2270(A), relative to membership in the Firefighters'
3	Retirement System; to provide with respect to medical qualifications for
4	membership; 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. 11:2270(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§2270. Physical examination; delinquency
11	A.(1) In order for any applicant to be eligible for membership in the
12	Firefighters' Retirement System, such applicant shall complete the enrollment
13	process, including the completion of the applicant form prescribed by the system,
14	and shall have a physical examination which shall be evidenced by a physical
15	examination form prescribed by the system.
16	(2) National Fire Protection Association code 1582, Standard on
17	Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments, is the
18	governing standard of physical evaluations required for membership in the system.
19	The version of the code in effect on an employee's date of hire is applicable for
20	purposes of his membership in the system. An employee shall not be enrolled as a
21	member in the system until his employer provides the system with a written
22	statement certifying that he has successfully completed a physical examination that
23	meets or exceeds this standard. The board of trustees may waive the provisions of
24	this Paragraph for any employee or employer.

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1 (3) The cost of the physical examination shall be paid by the employer. If
2 the current physical or mental condition or medical history of an applicant, as
3 reflected on the physical examination form, is outside the guidelines established by
4 the board physician, said applicant shall be required to execute a waiver for any
5 condition reflected thereon.
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_