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HB 12 Reengrossed

2020 Regular Session

Carpenter

Abstract: Relative to the benefits of members of the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) who return to work with an employer covered by the system.

<u>Present law</u> provides that if a retiree from FRS returns to work in a full-time position covered by the system, payment of his retirement benefits ceases. <u>Proposed law</u> removes the requirement for cessation of benefits applicable to an FRS retiree who returns to work in a part-time position covered by the system.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the employee and employer contribute to the system during full-time reemployment and that the retirement option that was selected at the first retirement cannot be changed. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further requires that the employee and employer contribute to the system during any part-time employment, but exclude part-time retirees from accruing credible service during his reemployment.

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

(Amends R.S. 11:2256(A)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Remove the requirement for cessation of benefits applicable to an FRS retiree who returns to work in a part-time position covered by the system.
- 2. Require that the employee and employer contribute to the system during any part-time employment, and exclude part-time retirees from accruing credible service during such reemployment.