HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 37 2023 Regular Session Emerson

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes provision increasing vote required for action by the board.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for 10 trustees on FRS board of trustees.

Proposed law increases membership to 11.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the membership on the FRS board of trustees as follows:

- (1) Two members of the Professional Fire Fighters Assoc.
- (2) Two mayors appointed by the La. Municipal Assoc.
- (3) A member of the House Committee on Retirement appointed by the speaker.
- (4) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement or his designee.
- (5) A retiree of the system.
- (6) The state treasurer or his designee.
- (7) The commissioner of administration or his designee.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the board includes a fire chief elected by fire chiefs who are members of FRS.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds an additional fire chief to the FRS board of trustees and requires that both fire chief trustees be members of the La. Fire Chiefs Assoc. and that they be selected by the officers of the association.

(Amends R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(intro. para.) and (b))