

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 28
by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "disability;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the designation
of a beneficiary;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 11:2256(B)(3)(a) and (H)(2)(b)" and insert
"R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their
entirety, and insert the following:

"H.(1)(a) A surviving eligible spouse who is receiving a survivor benefit pursuant
to Subsection B of this Section ~~may~~ may, no later than thirty days after the member's death,
designate his deceased spouse's child or children with a permanent mental or physical
disability, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a child with a disability, or the deceased
member's dependent minor child or children, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a
minor child, to receive a specified amount of benefits payable to the surviving eligible
spouse. Prior to any such payment to a minor child or child with a disability, the system's
actuary shall certify that the benefit to be paid to the minor child or child with a disability
plus the remaining benefit to be paid to the surviving eligible spouse is of equivalent value
to the total benefits that would otherwise be payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Any
benefit paid to a child with a disability pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(2)(a) of this Section
shall be factored to mitigate any reduction of the surviving spouse's benefit that may be
related to designating such child as a beneficiary pursuant to this Subsection."