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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to membership in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

Present law provides that each sheriff, including criminal and civil sheriffs, are members of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

Present law provides that the following become members of the retirement system if they are 18 or older and their salary is more than a specified amount as provided in present law:

- (1) Each deputy, including the criminal and civil deputies of the parish of Orleans.
- (2) The criers of the several divisions of the Civil District Courts for the parish of Orleans.

Proposed law retains present law and adds criers of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Present law requires employee and employer contributions to be remitted to the retirement system in accordance with present law for the funding of retirement benefits from a sheriff's general fund. Provides that if a sheriff fails to remit the employer contribution to the retirement system, the treasurer of the board of trustees is to notify the legislative auditor who shall order the depository to withhold the payment of checks to the sheriff's general fund.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires any other employer of a member to provide contributions from an appropriate funding source.

(Amends R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(intro. para.) and (3)(a))