DIGEST

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Doerge HB No. 213

Abstract: Relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), prohibits the approval of any application for disability retirement unless all previously refunded contributions from the system have been repaid by the applicant.

Present law (R.S. 11:2223(B)) provides for a disability retirement benefit for members of MPERS who become totally and permanently disabled. Provides for two types of disability retirement:

(1) In the line of duty - For injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, a member, regardless of how many years of service he has, shall receive a benefit of 40% of his Final Average Compensation (FAC) plus a supplemental benefit of 3% of FAC for every year of service in excess of 13.33 years.

(2) Not in the line of duty - For injuries not sustained in the performance of his official duties, a member with at least 10 years of service credit, shall receive a benefit of 3% of his FAC x years of service, which shall not be less than 40% of his FAC nor more than 60% of his FAC.

Present law (R.S. 11:2220(C)) allows any member who withdraws from MPERS to receive a refund of his employee contributions without interest.

Proposed law provides that no application for disability retirement shall be approved until all refunds of contributions have been repaid to the system with interest at the system's valuation interest rate.

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

(Amends R.S. 11:2223(B)(5))