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Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to extend the time period during which a member may convert from regular to disability retirement; to require the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee to report on the effect of such conversions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2258. Disability retirement

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B. The board of trustees shall award disability benefits to eligible members who have been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The disability benefit shall be determined as follows:

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(2)

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(d) The authority of a retired member or a Deferred Retirement Option Plan participant to convert from a service retirement to a service connected disability retirement pursuant to the provisions of this ~~Subparagraph~~ Paragraph shall cease on

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~~July 1, 2011.~~ July 1, 2016. The Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee shall publish reports as part of the actuarial valuations of this system and the reports shall include the results of studies of the actuarial impact of all such conversions occurring between ~~July 1, 2001, and July 1, 2006, and between July 1, 2006, and July 1, 2011~~ July 1, 2001, and June 30, 2006; July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2011; and July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2016.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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