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## DIGEST

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HB No. 38

**Abstract:** Requires retirement systems to notify each other when certain retirees return to work.

Present law authorizes a member of a retirement system or an eligible survivor of a member of a retirement system to combine years of service in different state, municipal, and parochial systems so that the employee or survivor may attain eligibility for retirement, disability, or survivor benefits.

Present law provides that each employer shall pay the benefits due to the employee for credit in such employer's system. Further provides that no employee who retires under a reciprocal recognition of benefits agreement shall receive benefits from any system while he is reemployed in a state, municipal, or parochial system.

Proposed law provides in the event a retiree under the provisions of present law returns to active service in any state, municipal, or parochial system, then the hiring system is responsible for notifying all other retirement systems in which credit may be held by the member so that any benefit payments otherwise due can be stopped.

Proposed law further provides that any class of persons who meet certain criteria established in proposed law shall not have to pay back benefits received in error.

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

(Adds R.S. 11:142(M))