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Abstract: Provides that any municipal mayor, whether appointed or elected and regardless of work schedule, is in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS).

<u>Present law</u> creates and provides for MERS. Defines employee for purposes of applicability of the retirement system as a person, including an elected official, actively employed by a municipality or other specified entities on a permanent, regularly scheduled basis of at least 35 hours per week.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally provides that any municipal mayor, whether appointed or elected and regardless of work schedule, is an employee covered by MERS.

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(Amends R.S. 11:1732(13)(a))