

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

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

RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS: Provides relative to retirement options in the Firefighters' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d), relative to retirement options in the Firefighters'  
3 Retirement System; to provide with respect to conversion from service retirement to  
4 disability retirement; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

10 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
11 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
12 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
13 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
14 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes July 1, 2016, termination date for retired members of the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS) to apply for conversion of a service retirement to a service connected disability retirement.

Present law authorizes a retired member or Deferred Retirement Option Plan participant of FRS who acquires a service related disability after retirement to convert his service retirement to a service connected disability retirement. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the authority to make such conversions terminates on July 1, 2016. Present law further provides that the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee shall publish reports including the results of studies of the actuarial impact of such conversions every five years between July 1, 2001, and June 30, 2016. Proposed law repeals present law.

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

(Repeals R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d))