

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(c), relative to membership in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership of employees of Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 7 and Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 8; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2253. Membership

A. The membership of the retirement system shall be composed as follows:

(1)

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(c) The governing authority of Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 7 and the governing authority of Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 8 may each adopt a resolution or ordinance providing that its respective employees who are hired on or after January 1, 2021, shall not become members of the retirement system if the governing authority provides an alternative eligible retirement plan under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code for such employees.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the governing authorities of Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 7 and Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 8 may exclude their employees from membership with the Firefighters' Retirement System (FRS).

Present law provides generally that any person who becomes an employee of a fire department shall become a member of FRS as a condition of his employment. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 7 and Caddo Parish Fire Protection District No. 8 to exclude their employees hired after Jan. 1, 2021, from membership with FRS if the districts provide an alternative eligible retirement plan.

(Adds R.S. 11:2253(A)(1)(c))