

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to the
3 Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees;
4 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. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b) are hereby amended
10 and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §2260. Administration

12 A. Board of trustees:

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14 (2) The board shall consist of ~~ten~~ eleven trustees as follows:

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16 (b) ~~A fire chief who is chief of a fire department participating in the system~~
17 ~~and who is a member of the system, shall be elected in December, 1988 by a~~
18 ~~majority of the fire chiefs of fire departments participating in the system, to take~~
19 ~~office January 1, 1989, to serve until January 1, 1991, and his successor shall be~~
20 ~~elected for a term of five years, commencing on January 1, 1991. Two members of~~
21 the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association who are members of the system and who shall
22 be elected by a majority of the officers of the association for five-year terms.

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1 Section 2. This Act does not affect the term of the member of the board of trustees
2 who is serving pursuant to R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(b) on the effective date of this Act. The
3 additional trustee position provided for in R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(b) as amended by this Act
4 shall be filled initially in December 2023 for a term that begins on January 1, 2024.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____