

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

RETIREMENT/LOCAL: Provides for changes to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans (NOFF)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3361, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in
3 the city of New Orleans; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article X, Section
7 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:3361 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §3361. Creation of Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; contributions by city

11 A pension and relief fund for firefighters in the city of New Orleans is
12 created. For the purpose of augmenting the fund, the city shall annually pay into the
13 fund ~~annually~~ one percent of the revenues derived from all licenses issued by the
14 city, except the drivers and chauffeurs licenses, and an annual appropriation in the
15 budget of the city of a sum equal to not less than five percent of the money annually
16 appropriated by the city for the operation and maintenance of the fire department of
17 the city. The latter appropriation, within the limits prescribed, shall be determined
18 by the council each year in making up its annual budget. The appropriation and
19 donations by the city ~~aforsaid~~ shall be set apart by the treasurer of the city and paid
20 over to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund as the

1 annual contribution of the city to the fund. The word "firefighter" as designated in
2 this Part is defined as any individual employed by the fire department of the city of
3 New Orleans who is actively engaged in the extinguishing of fires. Notwithstanding
4 any provision of this Part to the contrary, any uniformed member of the fire
5 suppression division of the fire department of the city of New Orleans, who occupied
6 the position of firefighter in the classified civil service of the city of New Orleans for
7 at least ten years, and who, because of physical disability, selects to transfer from the
8 fire suppression division to the fire administration division of the fire department of
9 the city of New Orleans, may continue to participate in the pension and relief fund
10 for firefighters in the city of New Orleans, unless the board determines that such
11 continued employment is detrimental to the health and safety of other employees.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Makes technical changes to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans (NOFF).

Present law provides generally for the NOFF.

Proposed law makes technical corrections to present law.

(Amends R.S. 11:3361)