

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 156

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

RETIREMENT/LOCAL: Provides for retirement with 25 years of service at any age for members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans (NOFF)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(A), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund
3 in the city of New Orleans; to provide with respect to retirement eligibility; to
4 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 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. 11:3384(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §3384. Firefighters employed after December 31, 1967; computation of benefits;
11 eligibility for retirement

12 A. Notwithstanding R.S. 11:3381, any firefighter who enters the employ of
13 the fire department after December 31, 1967, who is a contributing member of this
14 system, who has reached the age of fifty years, and who has not less than twelve
15 years of service in the fire department ~~and who is a contributing member of this~~
16 ~~system~~, or who is a contributing member of this system with twenty-five years of
17 service in the fire department regardless of age may retire upon his written
18 application to the board setting forth at what time he desires to be retired, provided
19 that, at the time so specified for his retirement, he ~~shall have met~~ meet the
20 requirements as provided in this Section.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2011, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans (NOFF) to retire with 25 years of service at any age.

Present law allows a member of the NOFF to retire, upon written application to the board, if he has reached the age of 50 and has at least 12 years of service in the fire department.

Proposed law retains present law but further provides that a member may retire with 25 years of service in the fire department, regardless of age.

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 11:3384(A))