

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP: Places new hires of the 19th Judicial District Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(x), relative to participation by employees of the Nineteenth
3 Judicial District Court in a public retirement system; to authorize participation by
4 such employees in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide
5 qualifications for such participation; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(x) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1732. Definitions

12 The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different
13 meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

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15 (14)(a) "Employer" or "participating employer" shall mean:

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17 (x) The Nineteenth Judicial District Court.

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1 Section 2. Beginning on the effective date of an agreement between the board of the
2 Municipal Employees' Retirement System and the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, all
3 employees hired on or after the effective date of such an agreement and who fulfill the
4 definition of "employee" provided in R.S. 11:1732 shall participate in and contribute to the
5 Municipal Employees' Retirement System.

6 Section 3. The provisions of this Act do not apply to judges or employees of the
7 Clerk of Court office of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court.

8 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
12 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes employees of the 19th Judicial District Court (JDC) in the parish of East Baton Rouge to participate in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS).

Present law establishes MERS and authorizes certain entities that are not municipalities to participate in such system by agreement. Proposed law adds the 19th JDC to the list of entities authorized to participate in MERS.

Proposed law requires all employees of the 19th JDC hired on or after the effective date of an agreement for participation to participate in MERS if the employee meets the definition of "employee" in present law for MERS. Such definition requires an employee to be actively employed by a participating employer on a permanent, regularly scheduled basis of at least an average of thirty-five hours per week.

Proposed law provides that proposed law does not apply to judges or employees of the Clerk of Court office of the 19th JDC.

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

(Adds R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(x))