

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LOCAL EMPLOYEES/MUNIC: Requires a parish or municipality to provide social security coverage for any of its officials or employees who are not in a public retirement system

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 33:1271, relative to parish and municipal employment; to require
4 coverage of certain positions by social security; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
7 comprised of R.S. 33:1271, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 PART VI. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

9 §1271. Coverage by social security required for certain positions

10 The governing authority of a parish or municipality shall enter an agreement
11 to provide social security coverage for each elective office and each position of
12 parish or municipal employment that is filled by a full-time employee if such officer
13 or employee is not an active contributing member of a public retirement system,
14 plan, or fund. The governing authority shall fulfill all employer obligations with
15 respect to coverage of such positions by the social security system. The provisions
16 of this Section shall apply to each position that is in any branch, agency, or other
17 organizational unit of the parish or municipality and that is funded in whole or in part
18 with funds of the parish or municipality.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires social security coverage for parish and municipal officials and employees who are not in a public retirement system.

Proposed law requires the governing authority of a parish or municipality to provide social security coverage for each elective office and each position of parish or municipal employment that is filled by a full-time employee if such officer or employee is not an active contributing member of a public retirement system, plan, or fund. The governing authority shall fulfill all employer obligations with respect to coverage of such positions by the social security system. Further provides that proposed law applies to a position that is in any branch, agency, or other organizational unit of the parish or municipality and that is funded in whole or in part with its funds.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:1271)