

**ACT No. 78**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTOUCET AND REYNOLDS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:2258.1, relative to decisions regarding eligibility for disability benefits  
3 from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to appeals of such  
4 decisions; 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. 11:2258.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2258.1. Disability benefits; appeal

11 A member may appeal a decision made pursuant to R.S. 11:218(D)(2) or (3),  
12 regarding eligibility for disability benefits, by filing a petition in the appropriate  
13 district court within thirty days after receipt of written notice of the decision.

14 Section 2. The provisions of this Act are applicable only if the decision regarding  
15 eligibility for disability benefits is made after the effective date of this Act.

16 Section 3. If House Bill No. 24 of this 2016 Regular Session is enacted to law, the  
17 Louisiana State Law Institute shall consolidate the provisions of R.S. 11:2258.1 as contained  
18 therein with the provisions of R.S. 11:2258.1 as contained in this Act.

19 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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