

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1636(B)(1) and (2), relative to the District Attorneys'
3 Retirement System; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 11:1636(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §1636. Survivors' benefits

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12 B. Upon the death of any active contributing member with five or more years
13 of creditable service, or any member with twenty-three years of service who has not
14 retired, the following benefits shall be paid:

15 (1) Surviving spouse with or without minor children. The member shall be
16 deemed to have been eligible to retire and to have exercised option 2 benefits on
17 behalf of the surviving spouse who shall be paid such benefits just as though the
18 member had retired and elected option 2 benefits on the day following death.
19 Benefits shall be based on the retirement benefit accrual rate and reduction factors
20 applicable to the member's retirement benefit with salary and creditable service
21 through the date of death; however, the reduction of benefits resulting from the
22 application of R.S. ~~11:1632(B) or 1633(5)~~ 11:1632(B) or 1633(B) and the option 2

1 factors used shall be based on the presumption that the member continued in service
 2 to the date he would have first become eligible for retirement under R.S. ~~11:1633(5)~~
 3 ~~or 1632(B)~~ 11:1632(B) or 1633(A).

4 (2) Surviving minor children, no surviving spouse. The aggregate amount
 5 payable to all surviving minor children shall be eighty percent of the member's
 6 benefits accrued through his date of death. Such accrued benefits shall be based on
 7 salary and creditable service through the date of death; however, any reduction in
 8 benefits resulting from the application of R.S. ~~11:1632(B) or 1633(5)~~ 11:1632(B) or
 9 1633(B) shall not be in excess of the reduction resulting from the presumption that
 10 the member continued in service to the date he would have first become eligible for
 11 retirement under R.S. ~~11:1633(5) or 1632(B)~~ 11:1632(B) or 1633(A). Benefits
 12 payable to minor children shall be paid in equal shares with shares reallocated as
 13 each child's benefit ceases.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____