

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1631(F)(2) and 1651(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and  
3 (D), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for  
4 reemployment of retirees; to provide for benefits of reemployed retirees; to provide  
5 for membership on the board of trustees and their per diem; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:1631(F)(2) and 1651(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (D)  
12 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §1631. Retirement benefits; application; eligibility requirements

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15 F.

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17 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if  
18 ~~any district attorney or assistant district attorney~~ the benefit of a retiree shall not be  
19 suspended during reemployment by any district attorney in this state, and he shall not

1 be considered a member, earn additional service credit, or be required to pay  
2 contributions, if he meets all of the following requirements:

3 (a) He has retired in accordance with R.S. 11:1633(A)(1)(b) or (c). ~~and is~~  
4 ~~reemployed by any district attorney in this state~~

5 (b) More than sixty days has passed since the effective date of his retirement.

6 (c) He is ~~and~~ paid a salary of less than one of the following as applicable:

7 (i) If he is younger than the age set for working retirement by 26 U.S.C.  
8 401(a)(36), one half of his final annual salary at the time of his retirement or the  
9 annual salary provided for in 16:11(A)(1), whichever is less.

10 (ii) If he is not younger than the age set for working retirement by 26 U.S.C.  
11 401(a)(36), the annual salary provided for in R.S. 16:11(A)(1), ~~his benefit shall not~~  
12 ~~be suspended, and he shall not be considered a member, nor shall he earn additional~~  
13 ~~credit or be required to pay contributions.~~

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15 §1651. Board of trustees; membership; vacancies; compensation

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17 B. The board shall consist of ~~nine~~ ten trustees as follows:

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19 (3) ~~One~~ Two retired ~~member~~ members of the system, ~~who shall have one of~~  
20 whom served as ~~either~~ a district attorney ~~or~~ and one of whom served as an assistant  
21 district attorney. ~~and who~~ Both shall be elected by the retired members of the  
22 District Attorneys' Retirement System according to rules and regulations as the  
23 ~~Board of Trustees~~ board shall adopt to govern such elections; and shall serve as a  
24 member for a term of five years.

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26 D. The trustees shall receive for attendance at meetings of the board a per  
27 diem of ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars per day plus the normal expense allowance allowed

1 state employees by the division of administration, provided funds are available for  
2 this purpose.

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4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2022.

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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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