

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1751(E) and to enact
3 R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xi), (xii), and (xiii), relative to participation in the Municipal
4 Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to include additional employers in the
5 system; to provide for membership of certain mayors; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 and Article X, Section
9 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 11:1733(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1751(E) are hereby
12 amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xi), (xii), and (xiii) are hereby enacted to
13 read as follows:

14 §1732. Definitions

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

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

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20 (xi) Any tax board or commission of a municipality or parish in the state of
21 Louisiana that has entered into an agreement with the board pursuant to R.S.
22 11:1733.

1 membership in the system and may apply for a refund of his employee contributions
2 immediately as otherwise provided for in this Chapter.

3 ~~(d) Any mayor who withdraws his contributions or who chooses not to~~
4 ~~become a member of the system under the provisions of this Paragraph who later~~
5 ~~wishes to receive credit for such service in this or any other system in this Title shall~~
6 ~~pay to such system an amount sufficient to offset any additional liability to the~~
7 ~~system, calculated on an actuarial basis in accordance with R.S. 11:158(C).~~

8 ~~(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this Paragraph, anyone, regardless of~~
9 ~~age who is receiving a retirement benefit from this system who again becomes~~
10 ~~employed in a position which would otherwise make him a mandatory participant,~~
11 ~~shall be subject to the provisions in this Chapter relating to the reemployment of~~
12 ~~retirees.~~

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14 Section 2. With respect to the Sabine Parish Sales and Use Tax Commission, the
15 provisions of this Act shall be given prospective application and retroactive application to
16 January 1, 2018.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____