

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 11:1513(C) and (D),  
3 relative to the reemployment of retirees of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief  
4 Fund; to provide for the number of hours a retiree may be reemployed without  
5 benefit reduction; to require payment of employer contributions during  
6 reemployment; and to provide for 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. 11:1513(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
12 follows:

13 §1513. Reemployment of a retiree

14 A. ~~Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section,~~ a A retiree receiving  
15 retirement benefits from the system may be temporarily reemployed by a clerk, but  
16 the retiree shall not be or become a member of the system during such  
17 reemployment. If the retiree is reemployed in any capacity for more than ~~sixty~~  
18 ~~working days, or the equivalent thereof,~~ six hundred thirty hours during any calendar  
19 year, the benefits payable to the retiree shall be reduced by the amount he earned  
20 after ~~sixty working days, or the equivalent thereof~~ six hundred thirty hours during  
21 that calendar year. The retiree and the clerk shall immediately notify the board of  
22 the date of reemployment, the amount of salary paid, any changes in salary, the

1 number of hours employed per week, the estimated duration of reemployment, and  
 2 the date of the termination of the reemployment. If the retiree dies during  
 3 reemployment, benefits shall be paid to any other person as if death occurred  
 4 regardless of reemployment pursuant to any option which may have been selected  
 5 by the retiree at the time of retirement.

6 B. ~~(1) A retiree who has terminated employment and was receiving~~  
 7 ~~retirement benefits from the system on January 1, 2007, may be temporarily~~  
 8 ~~reemployed by a clerk whose office is located in a parish designated under the~~  
 9 ~~Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as eligible for~~  
 10 ~~individual assistance, or individual assistance and public assistance following~~  
 11 ~~hurricane Katrina or Rita; however, the retiree shall not be or become a member of~~  
 12 ~~the system during such reemployment. If the retiree is reemployed by such a clerk~~  
 13 ~~in any capacity for more than one hundred eighty working days, or the equivalent~~  
 14 ~~thereof, during any calendar year, the benefits payable to the retiree shall be reduced~~  
 15 ~~by the amount he earned after one hundred eighty working days, or the equivalent~~  
 16 ~~thereof. The retiree and the clerk shall immediately notify the board of the date of~~  
 17 ~~reemployment, the amount of salary paid, any changes in salary, the number of hours~~  
 18 ~~employed per week, the estimated duration of reemployment, and the date of the~~  
 19 ~~termination of the reemployment. If the retiree dies during reemployment, benefits~~  
 20 ~~shall be paid to any other person as if death occurred regardless of reemployment~~  
 21 ~~pursuant to any option which may have been selected by the retiree at the time of~~  
 22 ~~retirement.~~

23 ~~(2) Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section regarding certain~~  
 24 ~~retirees reemployed by the clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court, the~~  
 25 ~~provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall expire on July 1, 2012, and~~  
 26 ~~thereafter shall be null and void and of no effect.~~

27 During any period of reemployment after June 30, 2018, whether or not the  
 28 person is an employee as defined in this Chapter, the employer shall make employer  
 29 contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter, but the retiree  
 30 shall receive no additional service credit and shall not accrue any additional

1           retirement benefit in the retirement system. Upon termination of reemployment, the  
2           system shall retain the employer contributions and interest on such contributions.

3           Section 2. R.S. 11:1513(C) and (D) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

4           Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; if vetoed by the governor  
5           and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
6           2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_