

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 8

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET. Provides for board membership and elections. (7/1/12)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B) and (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1821(C)(3) and (4) and (H)(4), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:1821(B) and (H)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:1821(C)(3) and (4) and (H)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1821. Board of trustees; membership; term of office; oath of office; compensation; voting power; vacancies

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~~B. The board shall consist of nine trustees, six of whom shall be active and contributing members of the system with at least ten years of creditable service, elected by the members of this system in accordance with the election rules prescribed by the board, one of whom shall be the:~~

(1) Six members elected by the members of this system in accordance

1 with the election rules prescribed by the board, three of whom shall not be
 2 elected officials but shall be active contributing members of the system with ten
 3 or more years of creditable service, and three of whom shall be active
 4 contributing elected officials, with ten or more years of creditable service,
 5 provided that no municipality shall have more than two members, whether non-
 6 elected members or elected officials, on the board at the same time.

7 (2) ~~The president of the Louisiana Municipal Association, who shall serve~~
 8 ~~as an ex officio, member during his tenure;~~

9 (3) ~~The one of whom shall be the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee,~~
 10 ~~but after April 15, 1980, his place shall be taken by the chairman of the Senate~~
 11 Committee on Retirement Committee, ex officio, or his designee, ~~who shall serve~~
 12 ~~as a voting ex officio member; and one of whom shall be the~~

13 (4) ~~The chairman of the House Retirement Committee~~ on Retirement, ex
 14 officio of the Legislature of Louisiana, or his designee, ~~who shall serve as a voting~~
 15 ~~ex officio member.~~

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 17 C.(1) * * *

18 (3) The successor of the member of the board of trustees whose term
 19 expires in 2012 and the successor of any member whose term expires in any
 20 even-numbered year thereafter shall be elected to the board of trustees for a
 21 term of six years beginning on the first of December in the year of his election.
 22 A member elected pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be an elected official.

23 (4) The successor of the member of the board of trustees whose term
 24 expires in 2013 and the successor of any member whose term expires in any
 25 odd-numbered year thereafter shall be elected to the board of trustees for a
 26 term of six years beginning on the first of June in the year of his election. A
 27 member elected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be an elected official.

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 29 H.(1) Any person whose name is submitted to the system as a candidate for

1 election to the board of trustees shall have his name included on the election ballot,
2 provided his name is submitted in accordance with **the provisions of this Section**
3 **and** the rules applicable to all candidates for such election.

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5 **(4) The candidate who receives the highest vote tallies, and who does not**
6 **violate the prohibition against more than two trustees serving from the same**
7 **municipality, shall be declared the elected trustee.**

8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor
9 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
10 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Laura Gail Sullivan.

DIGEST

Proposed law relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System provides for election
of members of the board of trustees, subject to the limitation that no municipality shall have
more than two members on the board at the same time.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 11:1821(B) and (H)(1); adds R.S. 11:1821(C)(3) and (4) and (H)(4))