

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 982

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

RETIREMENT/LOCAL: Provides that members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans can retire with 25 years of service at any age

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 11:3380, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of
3 New Orleans, to provide with respect to retirement eligibility; to provide for an
4 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 11:3380 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §3380. Retirement eligibility

11 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any member of this system
12 who has completed at least twenty-five years of service, regardless of age, shall be
13 eligible for normal retirement.

14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
18 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans (NOFF) to retire with 25 years of service at any age.

Present law (R.S. 11:3381(A)) provides that a member of NOFF first employed before 1/1/1968 may retire with 20 or more years of service, the last two of which shall be consecutive.

Present law (R.S. 11:3381(C)) provides that a member of NOFF first employed before 1/1/1968 shall mandatorily retire upon attaining 70 years of age.

Present law (R.S. 11:3384(A)) provides that a member of NOFF employed after 12/31/1967 shall be eligible for retirement if he has 12 years of service at the age of 50.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any provision of present law to the contrary, a member of NOFF may retire with 25 years of service at any age.

Effective upon governor's signature or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 11:3380)