

# ACT No. 75

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ABRAMSON, ARMES, ARNOLD, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HINES, HOFFMANN, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEGER, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, PEARSON, PETERSON, POPE, RICHARDSON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TRAHAN, TUCKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS CASSIDY, B. GAUTREAUX, AND HEBERT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(C), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to  
3 provide for survivor's benefits; to provide for continuation of benefits for a surviving  
4 spouse of a disability retiree; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 11:2258(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §2258. Disability retirement

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13 C. Should a member who is on disability retirement die and leave a surviving  
14 spouse, the surviving spouse shall receive a benefit of two hundred dollars per  
15 month. When the member takes disability retirement he may in addition take an  
16 actuarially reduced benefit in which case the member's surviving spouse shall receive  
17 fifty percent of the disability benefit being paid immediately prior to the death of the  
18 disabled retiree. ~~If the surviving spouse remarries, such benefits shall cease;~~  
19 ~~however, the benefits shall resume upon a subsequent divorce or death of the new~~  
20 ~~spouse, and the approval of the board of trustees.~~ If the surviving spouse receiving

