



MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'

RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF LOUISIANA

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL EMPLOYERS

FROM: SUSITA SUIRE, RETIREMENT BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

RE: POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: JUNE 7, 2021

ACT 249 passed in the 2020 Regular Legislative session to amend R.S. 11:2214(2)(a) that governs the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS). Employees hired by the police department on or after September 9, 1977, shall become a member as a condition of their employment; However, a person who becomes an employee before July 1, 2021, shall become a member only if the member is under fifty (50) years of age at the date of employment.

This means that employees of the police department will no longer have an option to become a member of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) if they are fifty (50) years of age or over if hired on or after July 1, 2021.

If you have questions, call our office at 225-925-4810 or 800-820-1137