

# COMBINED FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS ATTESTATION FORM

Please type or print in ink all entries except signatures

In accordance with Act 479 of the 2012 Legislative Session (La. R.S. 11:293), all employees hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2013 must sign this form at time of enrollment certifying he or she has knowledge of this new law.

Section 1 – Member Information				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)	Social Security Number

Section 2 – Provisions of Forfeiture Law
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. As a public servant employed or reemployed on or after January 1, 2013, I understand the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute (La. R.S.) 11:293 applies to me.</li><li>2. If convicted or if I enter a plea of “guilty” or “no contest” of a public corruption crime meaning a state or federal felony committed on or after January 1, 2013, I understand the judge may order forfeiture of retirement benefits to the extent allowable by the law.</li><li>3. If the judge applies the provisions of La. R.S. 11:293, then the public employee’s service credit attributable to employer contributions and interest including any funds in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) account shall be forfeited to the retirement system and shall not be used to calculate a benefit for the convicted member.</li><li>4. The statute contains many terms and conditions and can be read in its entirety on the Louisiana Legislature website at <a href="http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=814585">http://www.legis.state.la.us/lss/lss.asp?doc=814585</a>.</li></ol>

Section 3 – Member Certification	
I certify I have read the provisions of the forfeiture law as outlined in Section 2 of this form.	
Signature of Member (Do not print or type)	Date Signed

Section 4 – Employer Witness	
Signature of Witness (Do not print or type)	Date Signed

**This combined form is provided by the Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana, Municipal Police Employees’ Retirement System and the Firefighters’ Retirement System.**

**This form should remain with the city/parish and not sent to the retirement systems. Employer must keep on file in their offices.**