



MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'

RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF LOUISIANA

TO: Participating Employers

FROM: Maris E. LeBlanc, Executive Director 

DATE: June 24, 2025

RE: 2025 Legislative Summary

One piece of legislation impacting MERS was passed during the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature that ended on June 12, 2025.

House Bill 8, by Representative Brian Glorioso, is now **Act 232**, effective June 11, 2025.

It allows a person with at least five years of service credit in MERS to retain membership in MERS if they accept a position eligible for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). The irrevocable election must be made within 30 days of accepting the LASERS eligible position.

Also, a person who moved from a MERS eligible position to a LASERS eligible position beginning on January 1, 2025, to date, is eligible to return to MERS if they make the election by July 11, 2025.

A form titled *Retain Membership in MERS* has been added to the MERS website, mersla.com, under active member forms.