

LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 14-13

To: Agency Liaison Officers

From: Cindy Rougeou
Executive Director

Re: Board and Commission Members **Not** Eligible for LASERS

Date: December 1, 2014

Members of boards and commissions established by the State of Louisiana or any instrumentality or political subdivision of the State may **not** be enrolled in LASERS. This restriction is contained in Article X, Section 29.1 of the Louisiana Constitution, which became effective January 1, 1997.

The prohibition on membership applies unless:

- the legislature specifically authorizes membership in LASERS
- the board or commission member has been serving in the position since January 1, 1997, and was a member of a retirement system covering that position on that date.

If you have questions as to whether a particular position is eligible for enrollment in LASERS, please contact our Legal Division at 225.925.7197.

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