



**Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits – Attestation of Understanding
(For Employer Use Only – Do Not Return to PERS)**

All individuals employed on or after January 1, 2013 are required to read and sign this attestation form.

Louisiana Revised Statutes 11:293 provides for the forfeiture of retirement benefits by a public employee or elected official (hired or beginning service on or after January 1, 2013) convicted of a “public corruption crime.” This statute defines “public corruption crime” as a state or Federal felony committed on or after January 1, 2013, in which the sentencing judge finds that the public servant acted willfully and in the course and scope of his official capacity and that any of the following apply:

1. The public servant realized or attempted to realize a financial gain for himself or for a third party.
2. The public servant committed any criminal sexual act with or upon the person of a minor and there was a direct association between the public servant and the minor related to the public servant’s employment.

I _____, have read this form, Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits – Attestation of Understanding, and understand that my retirement benefits and the benefits payable to my spouse or children may be forfeited if I am convicted of a public corruption crime as stated above.

Signature of Employee

Date