
DIGEST

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HB 712 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires the Caddo Parish Sheriff to pay 100% of group insurance premiums for particular retirees hired on or after July 1, 2018.

Present law authorizes the sheriff of each parish to pay the insurance premiums of the sheriff, sheriff deputies, and dependents of sheriff and sheriff deputies. The sheriff may contract with any insurance company authorized to do business in this state for group life and accidental death and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other medical expense and group disability insurance. Present law also requires the sheriff of certain parishes, including Caddo, to pay these premiums in full for their employees that retire with at least 15 years of service who are at least 55 years of age or retired with at least 30 years of service at any age.

Proposed law retains present law for retirees hired prior to July 1, 2018, and requires the Caddo Parish Sheriff to pay the insurance premiums for retired sheriff and sheriff deputies hired on or after July 1, 2018, and retire with at least 20 years of creditable service who are at least 55 years of age, or retire with at least 30 years of service at any age.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(G)(7))