

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

ASSESSORS: Increases the years of service requirement for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Acadia Parish Assessor's Office

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide relative to the
3 payment of premiums for group insurance for certain retirees of the Acadia Parish
4 Assessor's Office; to increase the years of service requirement for certain retirees;
5 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:1923(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1923. Authority for assessors separately or jointly to contract for insurance;
12 payment of premiums

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14 D.(1) In the parishes of ~~Acadia~~, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles,
15 Beauregard, Bienville, Calcasieu, Cameron, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East
16 Baton Rouge, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche,
17 LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe
18 Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John
19 the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union,
20 Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and
21 West Feliciana, the assessor shall pay the premium cost of group life, dental, group
22 health, hospital, surgical, or other medical insurance for any assessor or assessor's

1 employee who retires with at least twenty years of service who is at least fifty-five
2 years of age or who retires with at least thirty years of service at any age. A uniform
3 policy with respect to the payment of such premium shall be formulated and applied
4 by the assessor of each parish listed in this Subsection.

5 (2) In Acadia Parish, the assessor shall pay the premium cost of group life,
6 dental, group health, hospital, surgical, or other medical insurance for any assessor
7 or assessor's employee who retires with at least twenty-five years of service who is
8 at least fifty-five years of age or who retires with at least thirty years of service at
9 any age. A uniform policy with respect to the payment of the cost of such premium
10 shall be formulated and applied by the assessor of Acadia Parish.

11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
12 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
13 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the years of service requirement for the payment of certain group insurance premiums for retirees of the Acadia Parish Assessor's Office from 20 years of service and at least 55 years of age to 25 years of service and at least 55 years of age.

Present law requires that the tax assessor of certain parishes pay the premium cost of group life, dental, health, and other insurance for the retired assessor or assessor's employees. The parishes included are: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Calcasieu, Cameron, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and West Feliciana.

Proposed law changes the requirements as they apply to the payment of insurance premium costs for retired assessors or assessor's employees in Acadia Parish. Proposed law increases the years of service for retired assessors or assessor's employees from at least 20 years of service and at least 55 years of age to at least 25 years of service and at least 55 years of age.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 47:1923(D))