

Regular Session, 2013

ACT No. 242

HOUSE BILL NO. 195

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(R), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs for persons retired from the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(R) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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R. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, ~~in the parish~~ the sheriff of Richland Parish shall pay ~~one hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund~~ the premium costs of group insurance for any sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund and ~~has retired~~ who retires from the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office ~~sheriff's office and who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund and who has either of the following as follows:~~

- (1) For any sheriff or deputy sheriff who is eligible to retire and meets the requirements of Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph on or before August 31, 2013, one hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and

1 medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance
2 contracted for under the provisions of this Section, if the sheriff or deputy sheriff
3 retires with either of the following:

4 (a) At least fifteen years of full-time service with the Richland Parish
5 ~~sheriff's office~~ Sheriff's Office and is at least fifty-five years of age.

6 (2)(b) At least thirty years of full-time service with the Richland Parish
7 ~~sheriff's office~~ Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

8 (2) For any sheriff or deputy sheriff who first becomes eligible to retire and
9 subsequently retires after August 31, 2013, fifty percent of the premium costs of
10 group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand
11 dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the
12 sheriff or deputy sheriff retires with at least twenty-five years of creditable service
13 with the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office and has attained the age of fifty-five.

14 (3) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical,
15 and medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance
16 contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or deputy sheriff
17 retires with thirty years or more of creditable service with the Richland Parish
18 Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____