Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 360

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

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

SHERIFFS: Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and employees hired on or after September 1, 2013, for Lincoln Parish

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 13:5554(CC), relative to the premium costs of group insurance for retired

3   sheriffs and employees of Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility

4   for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(CC) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7   §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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9   CC. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the

10   Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office shall pay the premium costs of group insurance for

11   any retired sheriff and any retired employee hired on or after September 1, 2013,

12   who retired from the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office as follows:

13   (1) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical,

14   medical expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance contracted for under

15   the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired with thirty years or

16   more of service with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, regardless of

17   age.

18   (2) Fifty percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical

19   expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance contracted for under the

20   provisions of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired with twenty years of

1   service with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund and is at least fifty-five

2   years of age.

3   (3) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to all

4   persons hired by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office prior to September 1, 2013.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs
and employees hired on or after Sept. 1, 2013, for Lincoln Parish.

Present law provides that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense,
and dental insurance, and the first $10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full from the
sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired 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 adds vision insurance to the list of premium costs that shall be paid for the
retired sheriffs and employees of Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office pursuant to proposed law.

Proposed law provides that 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical
expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance shall be paid by the Lincoln Parish
Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who retire with at least 20 years of service and
who are at least 55 years of age.

Proposed law provides that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical
expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance shall be paid by the Lincoln Parish
Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who retire with at least 30 years of service
regardless of age.

Proposed law applies to persons hired by the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office on or after Sept.
1, 2013. Premium costs for persons hired prior to Sept. 1, 2013, shall be paid pursuant to
present law.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(CC))