

ACT No. 140

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HOUSE BILL NO. 712

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(7), relative to sheriffs; to provide relative to retiree health benefits; to provide for the payments of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and sheriff deputies of Caddo Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(G)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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(7)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, as applicable to the sheriff's office of Caddo Parish, shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who are hired prior to July 1, 2018, who meet the eligibility requirements and have the requisite creditable service pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the sheriff of Caddo Parish shall pay out of the sheriff's general fund one hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section for any sheriff and full-time deputy sheriff who was hired on or after July 1, 2018, and retired from the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and who has retired from the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office with at least twenty

