

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

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

CLERKS OF COURT: Provides relative to group insurance expenses of the clerk of court in Cameron Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(7), relative to the payment of group insurance  
3 premium costs for certain clerk of court employees; to require the clerk of court for  
4 Cameron Parish to pay certain group insurance premium costs; to provide for  
5 eligibility for payment of such costs; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:783(F)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §783. Expenses of clerk's office

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12 (7) In the parishes of Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Cameron, Franklin, Grant,  
13 LaSalle, Webster, and Winn, the clerk of court shall pay, from the clerk's salary fund,  
14 one hundred percent of the premium costs of the group life and accidental death and  
15 dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other medical  
16 expense insurance for any employee that retires from the Bossier Parish clerk of  
17 court's office, the Caddo Parish clerk of court's office, the Caldwell Parish clerk of  
18 court's office, Cameron Parish clerk of court's office, the Franklin Parish clerk of  
19 court's office, the Grant Parish clerk of court's office, the LaSalle Parish clerk of  
20 court's office, the Webster Parish clerk of court's office, or the Winn Parish clerk of

1 court's office who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the Louisiana Clerks'  
 2 of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, who has at least twenty years of full-time  
 3 service with the clerk of court's office in Bossier Parish, Caddo Parish, Caldwell  
 4 Parish, Cameron Parish, Franklin Parish, Grant Parish, LaSalle Parish, Webster  
 5 Parish, or Winn Parish, and who is at least fifty-five years of age. The provisions of  
 6 this Paragraph shall not apply to any other insurance, such as supplemental  
 7 insurance, that an employee may elect to purchase.

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DIGEST

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HB 98 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for eligibility for payment of group insurance premium costs for employees retiring from the Cameron Parish clerk of court's office.

Present law requires the premium costs of group life and accidental death and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other medical expense insurance to be paid in full by the clerk of court for the parishes of Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Franklin, Grant, LaSalle, Webster, and Winn, from the clerk's salary fund for any employee who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the La. Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund and who retires with at least 20 years of full-time service and is at least 55 years of age.

Proposed law retains present law and extends requirements relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs to the clerk of court for Cameron Parish.

(Amends R.S. 13:783(F)(7))