

SENATE BILL NO. 25

BY SENATOR WARD

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(9), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(G)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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**(9)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, as applicable to the sheriff's office of Pointe Coupee Parish, shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who were hired prior to July 1, 2019, 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, in the parish of Pointe Coupee, for any sheriff or deputy sheriff hired on and after July 1, 2019, the sheriff of Pointe Coupee Parish shall pay in full from the sheriff's general fund the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section for any sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff who retires directly from active service with the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office and who meets the criteria in all of the following Items:**

