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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Chaisson

**Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Provides for the membership of the District Attorneys' Retirement System and payment of group health insurance for premiums for retired district attorneys. (7/1/09)

**Report rejects House amendments which would have:**

1. Made technical amendments.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. Provide that group health insurance premiums shall be paid for district attorneys in the 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District who have retired with 25 years of creditable service in the District Attorneys' Retirement System, regardless of age.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Present law provides that the cost of group health insurance premiums shall be paid from the district attorneys' general fund for district attorneys who have retired with 25 years of creditable service in the District Attorneys' Retirement System, regardless of age, in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 40<sup>th</sup> Judicial Districts.

Proposed law adds the 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to those for which group health insurance premiums are to be paid for district attorneys who have retired with 25 years of service, regardless of age.

Proposed law makes null and void the provisions of the Act of the 2009 Regular Session which originated as HB359.

Proposed law repeals a prohibition of elected or appointed state or parish officials who have retired from any public retirement system from eligibility as a member of the District Attorneys' Retirement System.

Effective July 1, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 16:516(A) and repeals R.S. 11:1601(3)(b))