

Existing law (R.S. 33:1448(G)) 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.

New law provides that existing law, (R.S. 33:1448(G)), shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs hired before July 1, 2009, and who subsequently retire from the sheriff's office of St. Martin Parish.

New law provides that premium costs for group hospital, surgical, medical, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid at 50% for St. Martin Parish retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 20 years of service, hired on or after July 1, 2009.

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(Amends R.S. 33:1448(G); Adds R.S. 33:1448(U))