

Existing law 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 removes Bienville Parish from existing law (R.S. 33:1448(G)), and provides that premium costs shall be paid at 100% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 30 years of service, 75% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 25 years of service, and 50% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 20 years of service.

New law provides that the provisions of new law (R.S. 33:1448(U)) shall only apply to persons hired within the La. Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund after Jan. 1, 2009, and who subsequently retire from the Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office.

New law provides that the provisions of R.S. 33:1448(G) prior to its amendment by new law and which applied to the Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office shall continue to apply to all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs hired prior to Jan 1, 2009, and who are covered by the La. Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

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