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Abstract: Requires the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Livingston Parish to have at least 20 years of continuous and creditable service with the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office in order to qualify for the payment of certain group insurance benefits when retiring.

<u>Present law</u> 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 Livingston Parish sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Livingston Parish who 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds the requirement that a sheriff or deputy sheriff hired on and after July 1, 2017, have continuous and creditable service with the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for at least 20 years.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(FF))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Changes the required number of continuous and creditable years of service $\underline{\text{from}}$ 15 years to 20 years.