

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS
BARROW, CARTER, AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5554(NN), relative to the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide
3 for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide
4 for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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9 NN. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, one
10 hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense,
11 vision and dental insurance, and life insurance shall be paid in full from the sheriff's
12 general fund, by the sheriff of East Carroll Parish, for any sheriff or deputy sheriff
13 who retires directly from the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office on or after January
14 1, 2022, who is eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief
15 Fund, and meets any of the following conditions at the time of retirement:

16 (1) Has attained the age of sixty-two years and has earned or purchased at
17 least fifteen years of service credit, with at least twelve of those years being service
18 credit earned with the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office.

19 (2) Has attained the age of fifty-five years and has earned or purchased at
20 least twenty years of service credit, with at least fifteen of those years being service
21 credit earned with the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office.

1 (3) Has earned or purchased at least thirty years of service credit, with at
2 least twenty of those years being service credit earned with the East Carroll Parish
3 Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____