

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 395 (HB 77)

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Existing law authorizes the clerk of any district court to contract for group insurance for the clerk of court, employees, and dependents of the clerk or the clerk's employees.

Existing law authorizes the clerk or any covered clerk's employee who retires under the clerk of court retirement program to elect continued insurance coverage under the program if employed for at least 12 years prior to retirement. Provides that costs may be paid in the same manner as if the retiree were still employed by the clerk of court.

Existing law provides that the covered employee begins receiving retirement benefits immediately upon retirement from active employment.

New law requires the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court to pay the full amount of all insurance premiums for all retirees who have worked with the office of the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court for at least 20 years and who meet the age requirement for retirement.

New law also requires the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court to pay the full amount of all insurance premiums for all retirees who have worked with the office of the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court for at least 20 years and who meet the age requirement for retirement.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 13:783(F)(13) and (14))