## **DIGEST**

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HB 5 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court to pay for specified group insurance premiums for certain retirees.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the clerk of any district court to contract for group insurance for the clerk of court, employees, and dependants of the clerk or the clerk's employees. Further provides that the clerk or any clerk's employee who was a covered employee, who elects to continue coverage, and who retires under the clerk of court retirement program may elect to continue insurance coverage under the program and that the cost may be paid in the same manner as if he were still employed by the clerk of court, if employed by the clerk of court and a member of the La. Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund for at least 12 years prior to retirement and begins receiving retirement benefits immediately upon retirement from active employment.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court to pay the full amount of all insurance premiums for all retirees who have worked with the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court's office for at least 20 years and are at least 55 years of age.

(Adds R.S. 13:783(F)(11))