
DIGEST

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Abstract: Specifies the requirements for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire and become eligible for payment of group insurance premium costs from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Present law provides that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense and the first \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of present law shall be paid in full by the sheriff of DeSoto Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office who were hired on or after Jan. 1, 2009, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, have at least 30 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Present law provides that 75% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense and the first \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of present law shall be paid in full by the sheriff of DeSoto Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office who were hired on or after Jan. 1, 2009, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund and have at least 25 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Present law further provides that 50% of the premium costs shall be paid for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who have at least 20 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

Proposed law provides that the payment of present law benefits shall only apply to persons hired on or after Jan. 1, 2009, and retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office before Jan. 1, 2026.

Proposed law provides that the premium costs of group insurance shall be paid in full by the sheriff of DeSoto Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office who have at least 20 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office and who retire after Jan. 1, 2026.

Proposed law provides that 50% of the premium costs of group insurance shall be paid in full by the sheriff of DeSoto Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office who have at least 15 years of service with the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office and who retire after Jan. 1, 2026.

Proposed law provides that the payment of present law benefits shall only apply to persons hired on or after Jan. 1, 2009, and subsequently retire from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(X))