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White HB No. 5

Abstract: Provides that an otherwise qualified sheriff or deputy sheriff with at least 16 years of active service is entitled to purchase his firearm at fair market value upon retirement.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a deputy sheriff who retires with at least 20 years of active service and who is in good standing with the La. Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund is entitled to purchase his firearm at fair market value upon retirement, subject to approval by the sheriff.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a sheriff or deputy sheriff who retires with at least 16 years of active service and who is in good standing with the La. Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund is entitled to purchase his firearm at fair market value upon retirement, subject to approval by the sheriff.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 11:2185)