Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 270

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CLERKS OF COURT: Provides for insurance coverage upon retirement for a clerk or clerk employee that retires under the clerks of court retirement program

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(3), relative to clerks of court; to provide for insurance coverage for clerks of court upon retirement; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for a qualifying minimum term of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:783(F)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§783. Expenses of clerk's office

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(3) The clerk or any clerk's employee that retires under the clerks of court retirement program may elect to continue insurance coverage obtained under this Subsection and the costs may be paid in the same manner as if he were still employed <u>provided that the clerk or clerk's employee was a clerk or clerk's employee and a member of the Louisiana Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund for at least twelve years prior to retirement</u>.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that a clerk of court or his employees be employed by the clerk and be a member of the La. Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund for at least 12 years prior to retirement in order to qualify for continued insurance benefits upon retirement.

Present law provides that a clerk or any clerk's employee who retires under the clerks of court retirement program may elect to continue insurance coverage and the costs may be paid in the same manner as if he were still employed.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that the clerk or his employee be employed and a member of the La. Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund for at least 12 years prior to retirement.

(Amends R.S. 13:783(F)(3))

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