

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Authorizes sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with at least 16 years of active service to purchase their service firearms upon retirement

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2185, relative to sheriff and deputy sheriffs; to authorize a
3 sheriff or a deputy sheriff to purchase his firearm upon retirement; to provide for
4 certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 11:2185 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2185. Retirement; purchase of firearm

8 Any sheriff or deputy sheriff who retires with at least ~~twenty~~ sixteen years
9 of active service and who is in good standing with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension
10 and Relief Fund shall be entitled to purchase his firearm at fair market value upon
11 retirement, subject to approval by the sheriff.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
16 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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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.

Present law 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.

Proposed law 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)