

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

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

INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS: Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(H)(3), relative to
3 payment of group insurance premiums for persons retired from the Assumption
4 Parish Sheriff's Office; to require service with the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office
5 for a specified number of years after a specified date; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:1448(H)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 33:1448(H)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1448. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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12 H.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, one
13 hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense,
14 and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted
15 for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid by the sheriff of Assumption
16 Parish from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire
17 on or after July 1, 2001, and before July 1, 2011, from the Assumption Parish
18 ~~sheriff's office~~ Sheriff's Office with at least twenty years of service and who are at
19 least fifty-five years of age.

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1 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, one
2 hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense
3 and dental insurance, and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted
4 for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid by the sheriff of Assumption
5 Parish from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire
6 on or after July 1, 2011, from the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office with at least
7 twenty years of service with the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office and who are at
8 least fifty-five years of age.

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

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the sheriff of Assumption Parish to pay 100% of group insurance premiums for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retiring on or after July 1, 2011, who have served 20 years with the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office.

Present law requires that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance be paid by the sheriff of Assumption Parish from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire on or after July 1, 2001, from the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office with at least 20 years of service and who are at least 55 years of age.

Proposed law provides that present law shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire on or after July 1, 2001, and before July 1, 2011.

Proposed law requires 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance be paid by the sheriff of Assumption Parish from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire on or after July 1, 2011, from the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office with at least 20 years of service with the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:1448(H)(1); Adds R.S. 33:1448(H)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Provides for an emergency effective date.