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Ellington HB No. 281

Abstract: Requires the assessor for any parish with a population of between 10,000 and 11,000 to pay the group insurance premiums for retirees of the assessor's office who meet certain eligibility criteria.

Present law requires that the tax assessor of certain parishes pay the premium cost of group life, dental, health, and other insurance for any assessor or assessor's employee who retires with at least 20 years of service who is at least 55 years of age or who retires with at least 30 years of service at any age. The parishes included are: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Calcasieu, Cameron, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and West Feliciana.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the assessor in a parish with a population of between 10,000 and 11,000 according to the 2010 census.

(Amends R.S. 47:1923(D)(1))