<u>Existing law</u> requires 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance to 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.

<u>New law</u> provides that <u>existing law</u> shall apply to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire on or after July 1, 2001, and before July 1, 2011.

New law requires 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance to 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 and who are at least 55 years or age.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 14, 2011).

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