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## DIGEST

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HB No. 1038

**Abstract:** Requires the sheriff of Acadia Parish to pay group insurance premiums for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retiring after Dec. 31, 2012, who have attained a specified age and have served for a certain number of years with the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office.

Present law requires that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire from certain parishes including Acadia Parish with at least 15 years of service and who are at least 55 years of age or 30 years of service regardless of age.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire from the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office after Dec. 31, 2012, that premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund as follows:

- (1) 50% of the premium cost paid with at least 20 years of service and has attained 55 years of age
- (2) 100% of the premium cost paid with 30 years of continuous service regardless of age.

Proposed law provides that any sheriff or deputy sheriff that has met eligibility requirements prior to Dec. 31, 2012, may retire at anytime with full benefits.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(G)(3))