

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 66

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

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

CLERKS OF COURT. Provides for the payment of medical insurance premiums of certain retirees of the clerk of court's office in St. James Parish. (8/1/13)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(8), relative to expenses of the offices of clerks of courts; to require the payment of medical insurance premium costs for certain retired personnel in St. James Parish; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:783(F)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§783. Expenses of clerk's office

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(8) The clerk of court of St. James Parish shall pay from the clerk's salary fund one hundred percent of the premium costs of the group life and accidental death and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other medical expense insurance for any clerk or employee that retires from the St. James Parish clerk of court's office who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the Louisiana Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, who has at least twenty years of full-time service with the clerk of court's office in St. James Parish, and who is at least fifty-five years of age. The

1 **provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any other insurance, such as**
2 **supplemental insurance, that an employee may elect to purchase.**

The original instrument was prepared by Cathy R. Wells. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

DIGEST

Amedee (SB 66)

Proposed law requires payment of 100% of insurance premium costs for any clerk or employee who retires from the St. James Parish clerk of court's office who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the LA Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund who has at least 20 years of service and who is at least 55 years of age.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 13:783(F)(8))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Changes the number of years of full-time service required to receive monthly benefits from 12 years to 20 years.