Regular Session, 2013 ACT No. 242

HOUSE BILL NO. 195

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BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

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

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(R), relative to the payment of group insurance premium
3	costs for persons retired from the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for
4	eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs
5	of the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for effective dates; and to provide
6	for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(R) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation
10	* * *
11	R. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, in the
12	parish the sheriff of Richland Parish shall pay one hundred percent of the premium
13	costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and the first ten
14	thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section
15	shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund the premium costs of group insurance
16	for any sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff who is entitled to receive monthly benefits
17	from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund and has retired who retires from the
18	Richland Parish Sheriff's Office sheriff's office and who is entitled to receive
19	monthly benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund and who has either of
20	the following as follows:
21	(1) For any sheriff or deputy sheriff who is eligible to retire and meets the
22	requirements of Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph on or before August 31,
23	2013, one hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and

HB NO. 195 **ENROLLED** 1 medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance 2 contracted for under the provisions of this Section, if the sheriff or deputy sheriff 3 retires with either of the following: 4 (a) At least fifteen years of full-time service with the Richland Parish 5 sheriff's office Sheriff's Office and is at least fifty-five years of age. 6 (2)(b) At least thirty years of full-time service with the Richland Parish 7 sheriff's office Sheriff's Office, regardless of age. 8 (2) For any sheriff or deputy sheriff who first becomes eligible to retire and 9 subsequently retires after August 31, 2013, fifty percent of the premium costs of 10 group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand 11 dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the 12 sheriff or deputy sheriff retires with at least twenty-five years of creditable service 13 with the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office and has attained the age of fifty-five. 14 (3) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, 15 and medical expense insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance 16 contracted for under the provisions of this Section if the sheriff or deputy sheriff 17 retires with thirty years or more of creditable service with the Richland Parish 18 Sheriff's Office, regardless of age. 19 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: _____

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA