

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 331

BY SENATOR MORRISH

SHERIFFS. Provides with respect to the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office. (1/1/15)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(3), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs for
3 certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to provide for eligibility for payment of
4 such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Acadia Parish
5 Sheriff's Office; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(G)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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10 G.(1) * * *

11 **(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,**
12 **the sheriff of Acadia Parish shall pay out of the sheriff's general fund the**
13 **premium costs of group insurance for any sheriff or deputy sheriff who is**
14 **eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, as**
15 **follows:**

16 **(a) Fifty percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and**
17 **medical expense insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section**

Parish who are eligible to retire and meet certain requirements on or before June 30, 2014.

Proposed law regarding Acadia parish requires the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance to be paid by the sheriff from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who first become eligible to retire and subsequently retire on or after July 1, 2014, as follows:

- (1) 50% with at least 20 years of continuous service with the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office and who has attained the age of 55 years.
- (2) 100% with at least 30 years of creditable service with 20 of those years as continuous service with the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

Effective January 1, 2015.

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