AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the
Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for
sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for life insurance; to provide for
applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(S)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) are hereby amended
and reenacted to read as follows:

§5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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S.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, one
hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical
expense insurance and life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this
Section shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund for any sheriff or deputy sheriff
who has retired from the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office and who is eligible to
receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, and who meets either
one of the following conditions:

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for
any sheriff or deputy sheriff who retires on or after December 31, 2012, and who is
eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, the premium
costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and life insurance shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund as follows:

(a) One hundred percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has completed thirty years of full-time continuous creditable service and has completed a majority of his creditable service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age. A sheriff or deputy sheriff's creditable days of full-time service shall be determined by the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund.

(b) Seventy-five percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has attained the age of fifty-five years with at least twenty-seven years of full-time creditable service and has completed a majority of his creditable service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office. A sheriff or deputy sheriff's creditable days of full-time service shall be determined by the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund.

(c) Fifty percent if the sheriff or deputy sheriff has attained the age of fifty-five years with at least twenty-three years of full-time creditable service and has completed a majority of his creditable service time with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office. A sheriff or deputy sheriff's creditable days of full-time service shall be determined by the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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