Purpose of Bill: This measure changes eligibility requirements of group insurance premium costs paid by the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who were hired on or after July 1, 2022. This measure will change the requirements from 20 years of creditable service with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund at any age to either 20 continuous years creditable service with the Sheriff's Office at 65 years of age or 30 continuous years creditable service with the Sheriff's Office at 55 years of age.

This bill may decrease the expenditures of the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office, but the exact timing and amount of this decrease is indeterminable at this time.

An official with St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office indicated that Sheriff's Office expenditures are expected to decrease due to the more restrictive retiree insurance eligibility requirements provided by this bill. However, the exact timing and amount of this decrease is indeterminable at this time.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.