Prior law provided that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first $10,000 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of prior law were required to be paid in full by the sheriff of Winn Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office who were at least 55 years of age, with at least 30 years of service, and who were entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

New law provides that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance, and the first $10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full by the sheriff of Winn Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire from the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, and who meet any of the following conditions:

(1) 12 years of service and are at least 62 years of age.
(2) 20 years of service and are at least 60 years of age.
(3) 30 years of service and are at least 55 years of age.

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