

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 473
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

ACT No. 377

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1448(Y), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health
3 insurance for retired sheriffs and employees of the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office;
4 to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:1448(Y) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1448. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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10 Y. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, the
11 Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office shall pay the premium costs of group insurance for
12 any retired sheriff and any retired employee hired on or after January 1, 2010, who
13 retired from the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office as follows:

14 (1) One hundred percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical,
15 medical expense, and dental insurance, and life insurance contracted for under the
16 provisions of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired with thirty years or more
17 of service with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, regardless of age.

18 (2) Fifty percent of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical
19 expense, and dental insurance, and life insurance contracted for under the provisions
20 of this Section if the sheriff or employee retired with twenty years of service with the
21 Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund and is at least fifty-five years of age.

22 (3) The provisions of Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section shall apply to all
23 persons hired by the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office before January 1, 2010.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____