

ACT No. 81

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 361

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

1 AN ACT

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

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5554(S) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §5554. Group insurance; kinds; amounts; subrogation

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9 S.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section and
10 Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, one hundred percent of the premium costs
11 of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance and life insurance
12 contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid from the sheriff's
13 general fund for any sheriff or deputy sheriff who has retired prior to December 31,
14 2012, from the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office and who is eligible to receive benefits
15 from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, and who meets either one of the
16 following conditions:

17 (a) Has attained the age of fifty-five years with twenty-four or more years
18 of full-time service with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office.

19 (b) Has completed thirty years of full-time continuous service with the
20 Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office, regardless of age.

21 (2) ~~Notwithstanding~~ In addition to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, but
22 notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and Subsection

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

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

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

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

20 (3) In addition to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, but notwithstanding the
21 provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and Subsection D of this Section, for
22 any sheriff or deputy sheriff who has earned a majority of his creditable service time
23 with the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office as required by Subparagraphs (a) through
24 (c) of this Paragraph, who retires from any sheriff's office of this state, the Louisiana
25 Sheriff's Association, or the Louisiana Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund on or after
26 January 1, 2025, and who is eligible to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension
27 and Relief Fund, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense
28 insurance and life insurance shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund as follows:

