

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 8 (HB 66)

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Existing law provides that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense and the first \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of existing law shall be paid in full by the sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, from the sheriff's general fund, for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired from the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office who were hired on or after July 1, 2018, who are entitled to receive benefits from the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, and who are at least 55 years of age.

Prior law provided that those entitled to receive benefits from the sheriff's pension and relief fund are required to have 15 years of service with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

New law retains the requirement of 15 years of service but changes prior law to provide that only 12 years of that service shall be with the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office.

New law further provides for an additional eligibility option for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire from the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office with at least 30 years of service at any age with the required 12 years of service with the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(JJ)(1))