

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 52**

**2017 Regular Session**

**Long**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

SHERIFFS. Provides for payment of group insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office. (8/1/17)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Removes retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs hired prior to August 1, 2017 from application of proposed law.
2. Proposed law only applies to persons hired on or after August 1, 2017 who subsequently retire from the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law provides that 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 from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired with at least 15 years of service who are at least 55 years of age or retired with at least 30 years of service at any age.

Proposed law provides that present law applies to persons hired before August 1, 2017.

Proposed law provides that premium costs of group insurance for any retired sheriff or retired deputy sheriff who meets the regular eligibility requirements of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund shall be paid from the sheriff's general fund, as follows:

- (1) 100% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 25 years of service.
- (2) 75% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 20 years of service.
- (3) 50% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 15 years of service.

Proposed law further provides that the percentages of premiums shall be paid only if all service is creditable service with the sheriff's office of Natchitoches Parish.

Proposed law applies to persons hired by the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office on or after August 1, 2017, and who subsequently retire from the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(FF))

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