

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 500

BY SENATOR MILLS

CLERKS OF COURT. Provides relative to group insurance expenses for certain clerks of court. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(7), relative to clerks of court; to provide for the  
3 payment of premium costs for retirees from certain clerk of court offices; to provide  
4 for requirements; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:783(F)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §783. Expenses of clerk's office

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9 F.(1) \* \* \*

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11 (7) In the parishes of Avoyelles, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Cameron,  
12 Franklin, Grant, **Iberia, Lafayette,** LaSalle, **Orleans,** Ouachita, **Pointe Coupee, St.**  
13 **Martin,** Terrebonne, Webster, **West Feliciana,** and Winn, the clerk of court shall  
14 pay, from the clerk's salary fund, one hundred percent of the premium costs of the  
15 group life and accidental death and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental,  
16 hospital, surgical, or other medical expense insurance for any employee that retires  
17 from the Avoyelles Parish clerk of court's office, Bossier Parish clerk of court's

1 office, the Caddo Parish clerk of court's office, the Caldwell Parish clerk of court's  
 2 office, the Cameron Parish clerk of court's office, the Franklin Parish clerk of court's  
 3 office, the Grant Parish clerk of court's office, the Iberia Parish clerk of court's  
 4 office, the Lafayette Parish clerk of court's office, the LaSalle Parish clerk of  
 5 court's office, Orleans Parish clerk of court's office, the Ouachita Parish clerk of  
 6 court's office, the Pointe Coupee Parish clerk of court's office, the St. Martin  
 7 Parish clerk of court's office, the Terrebonne Parish clerk of court's office, the  
 8 Webster Parish clerk of court's office, the West Feliciana Parish clerk of court's  
 9 office, or the Winn Parish clerk of court's office who is entitled to receive monthly  
 10 benefits from the Louisiana Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, who has  
 11 at least twenty years of full-time service with the clerk of court's office in Avoyelles  
 12 Parish, Bossier Parish, Caddo Parish, Caldwell Parish, Cameron Parish, Franklin  
 13 Parish, Grant Parish, Iberia Parish, Lafayette Parish, LaSalle Parish, Orleans  
 14 Parish, Ouachita Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, St. Martin Parish, Terrebonne  
 15 Parish, Webster Parish, West Feliciana Parish, or Winn Parish, and who is at least  
 16 fifty-five years of age. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any other  
 17 insurance, such as supplemental insurance, that an employee may elect to purchase.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

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#### DIGEST

SB 500 Engrossed

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Mills

Present law provides that each of the clerks of court of the district courts is authorized to contract separately or through the insurance committee that administers the clerk's insurance fund to obtain insurance from any insurance company authorized to do business in Louisiana. Further provides that such insurance may cover the clerk of court, the clerk's employees, dependents of the clerk, and dependents of the clerk's employees.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the clerk of court shall pay from the clerk's salary fund, 100% of the premium costs of the group life and accidental death and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other medical expense insurance for any employee that retires with at least 20 years of full-time service, is at least 55 years of age, and is eligible to receive monthly benefits from the La. Clerk's of Court Retirement and Relief Fund.

Present law applies in the parishes of Avoyelles, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Cameron,

Franklin, Grant, LaSalle, Ouachita, Terrebonne, Webster, and Winn.

Proposed law adds Iberia Parish, Lafayette Parish, Orleans Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, St. Martin Parish, and West Feliciana Parish and otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 13:783(F)(7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Adds Lafayette Parish and Orleans Parish.