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Fiscal Note

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Opp. Chamb. Action:
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Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Retiree Insurance

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Provides relative to payment of insurance premiums for certain sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office

Purpose of Bill: This measure changes the eligibility requirements for sheriff or deputy sheriffs hired after July 1, 2019, where the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office will pay 100% of the group insurance premium costs for those retirees with at least 15 years of continuous full-time service with the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office and are at least 65 years of age, or at least 30 years of continuous full-time service with the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office and are at least 55 years of age.

Further, this measure adds dental insurance premiums to the list of premiums that are required to be paid from the Sheriff's general fund for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who were hired after July 1, 2019.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total, all showing \$0.

Table with 7 columns: REVENUES, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total, all showing \$0.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures in the next five years as a result of this measure.

An official with the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office indicated that this bill may result in a reduction of expenses for retiree insurance premiums in the future for employees hired after July 1, 2019, but the amount is indeterminable at this time. The official further indicated that the Sheriff's Office did not intend to include dental insurance coverage in this measure and may request an amendment to remove the addition of the dental insurance premiums.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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