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2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

ASSESSORS: Requires the St. James Parish assessor to pay the cost of certain insurance premiums for certain retirees of the assessor's office

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a), relative to the St. James Parish assessor; to 3 require payment of certain group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the 4 assessor's office; and to provide for related matters. 5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 7 Louisiana. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 10 11 §1923. Authority for assessors separately or jointly to contract for insurance; 12 payment of premiums 13 14 D.(1)(a) In the parishes of Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, 15 Beauregard, Bienville, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, 16 Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, 17 Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, 18 Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, 19 Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. 20 Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon,

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Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and West Feliciana, the assessor shall pay the premium cost of group life, dental, group health, hospital, surgical, or other medical insurance for any assessor or assessor's employee who meets the requirements of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph. A uniform policy with respect to the payment of such premium shall be formulated and applied by the assessor of each parish listed in this Subparagraph.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the St. James Parish assessor to pay the cost of certain group insurance premiums for retirees of the assessor's office who meet certain eligibility criteria.

<u>Present law</u> requires the assessor in certain specific parishes to pay the premium cost of group life, dental, group health, hospital, surgical, or other medical insurance for any assessor or assessor's employee who meets either of the following requirements:

- (1) The assessor or assessor's employee was elected, appointed, or hired *before* August 1, 2014, and retires in accordance with <u>present law</u> with at least 20 years of service.
- (2) The assessor or assessor's employee was elected, appointed, or hired *on or after* August 1, 2014, and retires in accordance with <u>present law</u> with at least 20 years of service, at least 12 of which shall have been earned at the assessor's office from which the person retires.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but adds the St. James Parish assessor to the list of assessors required to pay the cost of certain group insurance premiums for retirees of the assessor's office who meet the eligibility criteria provided for in <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 47:1923(D)(1)(a))