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

SB 88 Engrossed

DIGEST
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Fred Mills

Present law requires the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under present law be paid in full from the St. Martin Parish 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 before July 1, 2009.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the sheriff of St. Martin Parish to pay out of the sheriff's general fund 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and the first \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under present law, if the sheriff or deputy sheriff retired from the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office with 20 years of creditable service with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, on or after July 1, 2009.

Proposed law retains present law, but limits the applicable time period from after July 1, 2009, to on or after July 1, 2009, and before July 1, 2022.

Proposed law requires the St. Martin Parish sheriff to pay out of the sheriff's general fund the premium costs of group insurance for any retired sheriff and any retired deputy sheriff who retired from the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office as follows:

- (1) 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance, and \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of present law if the sheriff and deputy sheriff retired in good standing with 30 continuous years or more of creditable full-time service with the sheriff's office of St. Martin Parish and is at least 55 years of age.
- (2) 50% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, and medical expense insurance, and \$10,000 of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of present law if the sheriff and deputy sheriff retired in good standing with 20 continuous years of creditable full-time service with the sheriff's office of St. Martin Parish and is at least 65 years of age.

Proposed law limits applicability to persons hired or rehired by the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office on or after July 1, 2022, and who subsequently retire from the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(G)(2) and (V))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Limits applicability to only sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.
3. Specifies that retirees that are at least 55 years old, retire with at least 30 years of continuous service at St. Martin parish sheriff's office in order to be eligible to receive certain benefits.
4. Specifies that retirees that are at least 65 years old, retire with at least 20 years of continuous service at St. Martin parish sheriff's office in order to be eligible to receive certain benefits.