
DIGEST

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HB 145 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires the district attorney's offices of Sabine Parish and Winn Parish to pay health insurance premiums for eligible retired employees covered by a group health plan.

Proposed law requires the Sabine Parish district attorney's office to pay a retired employee's health insurance premiums upon retirement age, if a group health insurer offers coverage to retired employees. Otherwise, proposed law requires the district attorney's office to pay up to 100% of a retired employee's health insurance premium comparable to the premium of an active employee's plan of choice.

Proposed law requires the Winn Parish district attorney's office to pay a retired employee's health insurance premiums upon retirement age, if a group health insurer offers coverage to retired employees. Otherwise, proposed law requires the district attorney's office to pay up to 100% of a retired employee's health insurance premium comparable to the premium of an active employee's plan of choice.

Proposed law requires a retired employee to secure Medicare and pursue a supplemental plan when the retired employee reaches the age or condition for Medicare eligibility. Further requires the district attorney's office to continue paying the retired employee's current health insurance premium or the premium for the supplemental plan comparable to the present insurance coverage.

Proposed law requires a retired employee to have 25 consecutive years of employment with the district attorney's office at the time of retirement for eligibility of benefits under proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 16:205 and 266)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add provisions which provide relative to the Winn Parish district attorney's office.