The original instrument was prepared by Cathy R. Wells. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for payment of premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance by the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office for sheriffs and employees who retire from the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office.

Proposed law retains present law payment provisions providing that 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance will be paid by the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office for all sheriffs and employees who were hired prior to June 30, 2008, and retire with 12 years of service with the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and who are at least 55 years of age.

Proposed law changes the payment provisions from 30 years or more of service with the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office to 30 years or more of service credit with the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, regardless of age for 100% of the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, vision and dental insurance, and life insurance be paid by the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(G)(3)(intro para) and (3)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Technical Legislative Bureau amendments