

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 228 (HB 970)

2016 Regular Session

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Existing law provides that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire 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.

Existing law is applicable to the sheriffs' offices of the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, East Feliciana, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lincoln, Livingston, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, St. Bernard, St. James, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Union, Vermillion, Vernon, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and West Feliciana and the sheriff of the Civil District Court of the parish of Orleans, for their respective retirees.

New law retains existing law but further provides that in the parish of Concordia, existing law only applies to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retire or are eligible to retire prior to Sept. 1, 2017.

New law also provides that in the parish of Concordia, these premium costs and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs or deputy sheriffs who retire or are eligible to retire on or after Sept. 1, 2017, and have:

- (1) Retired or are eligible to retire from the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office on or before Sept. 1, 2017, after 15 years of continuous and creditable service and are at least 55 years of age.
- (2) 30 or more years of continuous and creditable service with the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office at any age who are eligible to retire after Sept. 1, 2017.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 13:5554(G)(5))