The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

DIGEST

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Present 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 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.

Proposed law removes Natchitoches Parish from present law and provides that premium costs shall be paid at 100% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 25 years of service, 75% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 20 years of service, and 50% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 15 years of service; provided all such service is creditable service with the sheriff's office of Natchitoches Parish.

Proposed law will only apply to persons hired by the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office on or after August 1, 2017, and who subsequently retire from the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office. Provides that present law will apply to persons hired before August 1, 2017.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 13:5554(G)(1); adds R.S. 13:5554(FF))