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2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 82

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BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

INSURANCE/GROUP: Provides relative to group insurance benefits for the office of the Acadia Parish clerk of court

AN ACT

| 2 | To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(10), relative to group insurance expenses of the clerk of court's |
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| 3 | office; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for retirees of the |
| 4 | Acadia Parish clerk of court; and to provide for related matters. |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 6 | Section 1. R.S. 13:783(F)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 7 | §783. Expenses of clerk's office |
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| 11 | (10) The clerk of court of Acadia Parish shall pay from the clerk's salary |
| 12 | fund one hundred percent of the premium costs of the group life and accidental death |
| 13 | and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other |
| 14 | medical expense insurance for any clerk or employee that retires from the Acadia |
| 15 | Parish clerk of court's office who is entitled to receive monthly benefits from the |
| 16 | Louisiana Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, who has at least twenty years |
| 17 | of full-time service with the clerk of court's office in Acadia Parish, and is at least |
| 18 | fifty-five years of age or retired with at least thirty years of service at any age. The |
| 19 | provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any other insurance, such as |
| 20 | supplemental insurance, that an employee may elect to purchase. |

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Acadia Parish clerk of court to pay for group insurance premiums for certain retirees.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the clerk of any district court to contract for group insurance for the clerk of court, employees, and dependants of the clerk or the clerk's employees. Further provides that the clerk or any clerk's employee that retires under the clerk of court retirement program may elect to continue insurance coverage under the program and that the cost may be paid in the same manner as if he were still employed by the clerk of court, if employed by the clerk of court and a member of the La. Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund for at least 12 years prior to retirement.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Acadia Parish clerk of court to pay the full amount of all insurance premiums for all retirees who have worked within the Acadia Parish clerk of court's office for 20 years and are at least 55 years of age or retired with at least 30 years of service at any age.

(Adds R.S. 13:783(F)(10))