

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 349

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

CLERKS OF COURT: Provides relative to group insurance expenses of the clerk of court in St. Mary Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(10), relative to group insurance expenses of the clerk of court's  
3 office; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums by the St. Mary  
4 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 St. Mary 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 St. Mary  
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 St. Mary Parish, and who is at  
18 least fifty-five years of age. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any  
19 other insurance, such as supplemental insurance, that an employee may elect to  
20 purchase.

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DIGEST

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

Present law authorizes the clerk of court of St. Mary Parish to pay for the insurance premiums of the clerk, the clerk's employees, and dependents of the clerk and clerk's employees. Authorizes the clerk to contract with any insurance company authorized to do business in this state, for group life and accidental death and dismemberment, group health, accident, dental, hospital, surgical, or other medical expense and group disability insurance.

Proposed law requires the St. Mary Parish clerk of court to pay the full amount of all insurance premiums for all retirees who are over the age of fifty-five and have worked full-time within the clerk of court's office in St. Mary Parish for at least twenty years.

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