

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 82

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

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

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 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. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any other
19 insurance, such as supplemental insurance, that an employee may elect to purchase.

DIGEST

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HB 82 Reengrossed

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

Present law 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.

Proposed law requires the Acadia Parish clerk of court to pay the full amount of all insurance premiums for all retirees who have worked with the Acadia Parish clerk of court's office for 20 years and are at least 55 years of age.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove the qualification of proposed law regarding any clerk or employee who retired with at least 30 years of service at any age.